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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Department of Forests.

SUBJECT:*Qaqun Forest Reserve No 188 -**Tulkarm Sub-District.*

GPP. 7492-500-1-2-59

CONNECTED FILESNUMBER*AG/12/118*SUBJECT*Bassat Qaqun - Application for lease by Ain H20'esh
2nd Givat Haim*Qaqun Forest Reserve no. 188 Sub -) שם תיק:
2 files - file 2) District Tulkarm**מ-4172/32**

מזהה פנימי

מזהה פריט: 0006181

תאריך הדפסה 22/11/2017

כתובת 2-108-5-10-2

F/8/K/11

MINUTE SHEET No. F

18825-76000-21 4/31 SL P.

D.D. 2/1.
S.F.O. 8142

L. J. A. D. Com. Samaria

144Letter from F.R. Tulkarm d/10.7.33 - Road
in Wakun F. Reserve.

(145).

SFO / It was agreed that you would settle point
raised in 144 on the spot. Pl report
result on return from tour.

2/1. 124/7/33.

D.D.

(146).

I have discussed the matter with the Head.
The road will be 8 meters wide (for heavy carts)
& the gates will be on the north side of the fence.
The F.R. will be present when the fence will be
made f.c.

D. J. f

19/7/33.

(147)

Miss N. 146 noted. file.

2/7/33.

2/1.

(149)

L. from F.R. Tulk. d/26.8.33.

150

To. "K" Tulkarm d/21.3.34

52

The road will be 8 miles long
 The road will be 8 miles long
 The road will be 8 miles long

F/8/K/1

(2)

From "K" Tulkarm, No. TK/3/16 d/5.3.34.

(31)
(42) (152)

SFO/ I propose to defer any action on (151) until
J.R. Lahar has had time to see conditions
+ report.

(43)
(42) (153) 13/3/34 291

D.D.

I have inspected the place since. The situation
is not as bad as described in (30). The Lahar was
instructed to investigate the conditions in due time
+ report

16/3/34

(44) (154)

M^r Lahar I note (30) to (42) (153) and investigate
+ report to me in due course.
29.1. 16/3/34.

(45)
(44) (155)

D.D.
S.F.O.

Noted. Sh. 16-3-34.

(156)
(46)

To P. Kadoorie School Tulkarm, of 21.3.34.

(157)
(47)

From "K", Tulkarm No. TK/3/16 d/23.3.34

(158)

From "K" Tulkarm d/26.3.34

(159)

FA/ Let me know what contraventions
of the + Ordinance were reported P.T.O.

ON HIS GOVERNMENT

respecting the Kakoun Forest Reserve to what
were the results of the cases.

29/3/34 29/1
D.D. (160)

Only 3 cases of grazing in Kakoun F.
Reserve were reported this year in June 1933.
The offenders were fined - 2 at 750 mils
plus 100 mils Court fee each and the 3rd
L.P.I. plus 100 mils Court fee. Pl. see
June Return in attached packet (flagged)

30/3/34. J.S.

(161)

To Sa'ad Allah Borno, F.R. Nablus,
of 7.4.1934.

(162)

Transl.
required
aff

L.J. F.R. Tulkarm No. FT/10 d/14.4.34

(163)

L.f. Mr. A. Kahav, F.R. Zicron, d/22.4.34

(164)

P.F.O. ~~copy of~~ 163 - 162 (English)
shown to Rev. L. P. Tu for personal
& return. copy left to him hereon

8
V
34

(165)

To P., T'karm, of 8.5.1934.

(166)

From P. Kad. Tulkarm, No. TK/3/16 of 12.5.34.

(167)

From F.R. Tullham, d/21.10.34, with (167a) From
Rushdi Saleh Mahmoud, d/14.10.34

(168)

To F.R., T'karm, of 29.10.34, with copy to
P. Kad. T'karm.

(Copy) To F.R. Tullham d/16.5.35

(170)

(Copy) From F.R. Tullham d/16.5.35

(171)

From Mr. Joob. Nablus, d/2.7.35.

(172)

D.D.

Ref 171.

There might be a tree or two at the south
end of the proposed pipe line - if that is the case
the applicants should be asked to be careful
in placing the line so as not to cut the trees - or
if impossible to band the trees to the girth.

The applicants should also be made to
understand that in the case the Gov leases or
disposes of this land & the new occupant will
object to the pipe - the pipe will have to be
removed at their cost at short notice.

@ S. 4/vii

(173)

D.

Dev. Officer is away. Sphered Heald
who said he would go out to
the place on Saturday. Perhaps it would
be better to defer reply till then. A
draft is enclosed

2/1 4/vii/35

P.T.O.

D.D.

Send this
more a matter
to hands
than D.O.

5/11

D.D.

(174)

I should be inclined to own \$2 altogether. I do not see that the pipe line will impair the value of the land through which it passes if placed at a suitable depth and the concession would be of little value to the Lewis & Clark settlers if it was subject to cancellation on the sale of the land. If the land be sold subsequently it would be sold subject to the right to Lewis & Clark to the pipeline running through it.

$\frac{5}{11}$
35

By

(175)

D.

I mentioned D.O. because I believe he has been consulted re disposal of this reserve. You will remember he recently went there with H.E. He is at present not in Jerusalem.

I suggest reply be deferred until we hear what Andrews should have to say.

b. Strictly speaking a ^{new} right in a private reserve can only be acquired if acquired under a grant made by Government (vide section 14 (1) Private Ord: 1926)

29/ 5/viii/35.

(176)

D.D.

B/7 M. When you have spoken to Andrews &

Recd

$\frac{5}{11}$

By

(177).

D. I have spoken to Heald & Andrews.

Heald has seen colonists on the land. In addition to Grant Haim the Ha Horvath colonists want to put down a pipe line across the area along the track we authorized them to use. Heald has no objection provided they bury the pipes 70 cms deep, to which they agreed verbally.

h. Andrews has no objection, but I gather he would like the permission to be subject to adjustment later. It appears H.E. has some idea of giving up half of the land.

c. I have amended the draft reply to foot.

(178)

29.7 8/vii/35.

D.

I have spoken & conclude we should omit your original § (a).

E. J. J.
V4

(179)

To A.D.C. Samaria, of 9-7-35, copy to D/Develpt., P.Kad. School, T'karm.

(180)

From F.R. Tulikaren 10.8.35

(181)

From S. Co. Nablus 14.11.35

(182)

To Princ.Kad.School, T'karm, of 20-11-35.

(183)

From P., Kadon Agric. School, Tulikaren 22.11.35

(184)

From S. Co., Nablus 28.11.35 P.T.O.

13.12.35

S.F.O.

E.

13.12.

S.F.O.

E.

SERVICE
G.D.P. 121-100
ASTEN
Envelope by

(185)

To A.D.C., Samaria Div., of 3-12-35, copy to P.Kad.School,
T'karm.

S.F.O.
D.D.
S.F.O.
S

(186)

From P., Kadroni Agric. School, Tulkarem, 7.12.35

(187)

D. K(Tu) has known about this possibility
of having to give up the Basin for many
months, but as so far the negotiations
have not been conducted on an
official basis, I suppose he thought
it advisable not to make provision
in his estimates.

2. I suggest that if the Basin is
transferred before K can take
off the next crop of hay, the
question will have to be adjourned
by S. Warrant?

291. 10/11/35.

(188)

D.D. Lolis. I have shown you (187) to
Mr. Reall.

11/11/35

291.
S.F.O.

(189)

From P., Kadroni Agric. School, Tulkarem. 12.12.35

(190)

From A/List. Comm., Nablus 21.1.36

D.D.
S.F.O.
D.D.
S.F.O.

F/8/K/1

(191)

D. Pl see draft to K(Tu) in file.

29.1. 20/1/36.

(192)

To Principal Kaddorie A. School Tulkarem with enclosures
of 190 with copy to M.D.C. Samaria
dated 1.2.36.

(193)

From P. Kaddori Agric. School, Tulkarem 2.2.36

(194)

From P. K.A.S., Tulkarem 8.2.36

(195)

From P. K.A.S., Tulkarem 8.2.36

(196)

D. Pl see (195) which requires your
approval.

29.1. 11/2/36.

(197)

D. Pl. coming approved if the app. is
a satisfactory app.

11/2. 29.1.

(198)

To Kad.School, T'karm, of 18-2-36.

(199)

To F.R., Zicron, of 25-2-36, copy to P.Kad.School, T'karm,
F.N.Supt.Ras el-Ain.

(200)

From A.C.F. (N.) 12-4-36
(201)

Note: When to be weighed? To be sold per ton
or in lots? To speak ACF.N.

(202)

C.C.

Please draft notice for Govt Gazette, calling
for tenders for the ~~timber~~ ^{purchase of} 1300 trees lying
at Basal Kakoun, 12 kilometres north of Tulkaen.

See (200)

24.4.

17.4.36.

GRV

(203)

To C.S., of 24-4-36, copy to ACFN.

(204)

Minute by C.C. to C.F. & ACF8, d/15.4.36.

(205)

To ACFN., of 13-5-36.

(206)

From ACFUD, d/10.8.36 ~~10/8/36~~ 13/8/36

(207)

C.C. The timber can be sold to them in
6 lots & purchase price of £1.100
can be accepted each month.

15.8.36.

GRV

(208)

To A.C.F.N. - 17.8.36.

(209)

From A.C.F.N.D. - 23-12-36.

(210)

C.C. ask C.F. for necessary inform.

30.12.36.

GRV

30/12/36

(211)

To Commissioner for Lands and Surveys - 31.12.36

(212)

To Commissioner for Lands and Surveys - 13.1.37

(213)

From Commissioner for Lands & Surveys - 19.1.37.

(214)

TypistPl. L/F copy of (213) to A.C.F.N.D.
w.r.t. (209), f.c.

20/1/37

(215)

To A.C.F.N. - 20.1.37

(216)

To A.C.F.N. - 24.1.37

(217)

From Asst. Dist. Comm. Samaria - 28-1-37.

Mr. Pherson ACF

(218)

Note that the declaration as to Mr. Reo is about to be cancelled, so that an examination of this area to obtain further data will have only a melancholy historical interest. However, if you wish to inspect, you might ride from Tulkarm at the first opportunity, & enter the results in the attached papers which you have already partially filled up.

3. 2. 37.

G.H.S.

(219)

To A.C.F.N. - 9.2.37

(220)

To A.D.C. Samaria - 9.2.37

(221)

From A.C.F.N.D. - 16-2-37

19/2/37

(222)

To A.C.F.N. - 25.2.37

(223)

F.S.S.

Please take steps to cancel the declaration of Bassat Qaqun Forest Reserve.

2. I am not quite clear whether Serial Nos. 167 and 168 are included, and should be glad to see maps of these two Reserves, if you have them.

G.W.S.
C.F.

25.2.37

(224)

C.F. Draft cancellation is passed for your approval please.

H. J. W. 3. III. 37.

(225)

To Chief Secretary - 2/7-3-37.

(226)

From A.C.F.N. D. - 22-4-37. (Transferred to 15/1/7)

(227)

Proclamation of Qaqun F. Reserve.

(228)

Proclamation of Cancellation of Qaqun F. Reserve.

(229)

Notes by C.F. to A.C.F.N. - 23.11.37. (Transferred to 13/1/7)

(230)

Proclamation No. 2 of 1937.

(231)

To A.C.F.N. - 9. 12. 37

(232)

From A.C.F.N. - 31. 12. 37.

(233)

Note The title of the officer in charge of Keren Kayemet LeIsrael Ltd., is as follows:.

Director,

The Jewish National Fund,
P.O. B. 283,
Jerusalem.

(234)

To S. Keren Kayemet LeIsrael, Rehavia, Jerusalem. 10.1.38.

(235)

From Keren Kayemet LeIsrael. - 14.1.38 ~~14~~ 17/1/38

(236)

To A.C.F.N.D. - 17.1.38

(237)

Spoken AcPR. - 24.1.38.

(238)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 4.4.38.

(239)

Letter fr. A.C.F.N.D. - 18.4.38.

21/4

Σx.

(240)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 25.4.38

(241)

Reminder to (240) sent on 25.5.38

(242)

Second Reminder to (240) sent on 17.6.38

(243)

Letter fr. A.C.F.N.D. - 20.6.38.

(244)

24/6

Σx.

Letter to C.L.S. - 29.6.38.

(245)

Letter fr. C.L.S. - 13.7.38.

(246)

Letter to C.L.S. - 17.7.38.

(247)

Letter fr. C. L. S. - 28.7.38.

(248)

Transmission Slip to A.C.F.N.D. - 29.7.38.

(249)

Letter from C.L.S. - 31.7.38.

Copies of 246, 249 to A.C.F.N.

(250)

To A.C.F.N. - 7.8.38.

(251)

From D. of Agriculture 14.9.38

15/9 dx.

(252)

To C.L.S. 16.9.38

(253)

From D. of Agriculture 19.9.38

(254)

F.S.S.

Letters (250) & (253) &

enclosures are passed to you
for necessary action pl.

Jf. 21/9. dx.

(255)

(copy)

From

~~transmission~~
A/C.L.S.

21.9.38

22/9 dx.

(256)

To A.C.F.N. 22.9.38

(257)

From A.C.F.N. 25.9.38

(258)

To C.S. 30.9.38

(259)

From A/C.L.S. 3.10.38

(260)

To C.S. 4.10.38

(261)

From C.L.S. 4.11.38

(262)

Letter to C.L.S. - 6.11.38.

(263)

(Copy) From C.L.S. - 24.3.39.

25/3. EN

(264)

Letter to A.C.F.N.D. - 30.3.39.

(265)

Letter from A.C.F.N.D. - 18.4.39.

22/4. EN

~~B. on 18.5.39~~

EN

(266)

~~FR. M. C. P. N. D. 26.11.44~~Placed in Part III
& became 1, 2 + 3

M^s D. Healey

Asst. Sect Commr.

Vulborn

8/K/1

6th November, 1938.

State Domain D/Tul/30 -
Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Reference: Your D/Tul/30 of 3.10.1938.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

On receipt of your letter, a request was made to the Chief Secretary that the proclamation of this land as Forest Reserve, which had been recommended, should not be published. No reply has been received, but since the proclamation has not in fact been published, I think we are free to consider the suggested lease.

2. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, interviewed the community of Ein Nahoresk on the 1st February, 1938, and reports that they would probably agree to a lease with a proviso that the land should be taken by the lessor at a year's notice.

3. The special value of the area is that it was the only land under the control of this Department suitable for a nursery and arboretum to serve Samaria. A very great deal of afforestation work is urgently needed in Samaria, and will have to be done as soon as political conditions permit. It would therefore be a mistake for Government to deprive itself of the use of this land.

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4. I suggest two alternatives which might be put before the applicants. A lease might be granted containing a proviso that the land should be resumed by the lessor at any time, without compensation, on twelve months notice. The lessees would have to adapt their methods to that clause, and not put in any expensive buildings or improvements. If they do not accept such a lease, then they might be granted a short lease for two years, at the end of which, if the disturbances are ended, this Department could utilise the land.

5. The nature of the land is such that it can be used by lessees without expensive improvements. It is suitable for hay or grass crops, but not for buildings nor, in its present state, for fruit trees.

6. A clause simply binding the lessees to preserve and maintain, with the advice of the local Forest Officers, those planted trees which will be pointed out and scheduled, should also be inserted in the lease.

7. I suggest that the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, should be empowered to explain and discuss the terms of the lease at his next visit to Ein Hahoreish.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

GNS/EG

Copy to ACF. NO.

Ref. No. *D/Lul/30*

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.

4.11.38

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To *Conservator of Forests*

Subject:- *State Domain D/Lul/30 -*
Basset Sheikh Salih 246

Reference: *Your 8/K/1 dated 17th July*
1938 *D/Lul/30 dated*
31.7.38 249

I shall be obliged if you will
let me have an early reply to my letter
No. *D/Lul/30* dated *3rd October, 1938*
on the above subject.

259

Maxim Lurie
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A/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

/P

March 11, 1934

To the Honorable Commissioner

Washington, D. C.

Subject: John Edgar Hoover
Re: Letter to the Commissioner

Reference is made to your letter of March 10, 1934, in which you request that I advise you as to the status of the investigation of the above named subject.

I am sorry to advise you that I am unable to advise you as to the status of the investigation of the above named subject at this time. I will endeavor to have an early reply to my letter of March 10, 1934, dated March 10, 1934, on the above subject.

Very respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

8/K/1

URGENT.

4th October, 1938.

Ein Mahoreah Proposed
Forest Reserve No.282.

Reference:- My F/6/2/I of 30.9.1938.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

As the Commissioner for Lands and
Surveys is considering the lease of the land
in Ein Mahoreah, I shall be glad if you will
not publish the proclamation of that Forest
Reserve in the Palestine Gazette.

JOHN A. J. GILSON

A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS. *h*

Copies to 8/A/7/I
6/2/I

B.V. 14.10.

DE/EG

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. D/Tul/30



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Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Reference: Your 8/K/1 dated 17th
July, 1938 and my D/Tul/30
dated 31st July, 1938.

I forward herewith a translation
of a letter dated 12.9.38 from the Kibutz
Hashomer Hatsa'ir 'Ein Hakhoreh in which
application is made for a lease of the
above mentioned land and on which I shall
be grateful for your observations.

If your purpose with the land is
merely the preservation of the existing
trees, the grant of a lease to the Kibutz
might be the most economical way of effecting
it provided that suitable safeguarding
clauses were included in the lease.

Haurn Ben

A/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

JMB/RA



259a

TRANSLATION.

487

12th September, 1938.

Commissioner for Lands and
Surveys,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- Lease of part of Sheikh
Salih Marsh, Tulkarm S/D.

Sir,

We have the honour to write to you on the
following matter:

On the eastern and southern boundaries of our
Settlement is situated an area of marsh land known
as "Bassat Sheikh Salih" and indicated on Government
plans as "Forest Reserve" No. 280. The area of the
above mentioned marsh is 490 metric dunums. About
two years ago the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael was granted
an area of 400 dunums of the said marsh through an
exchange agreement with Government. The remainder
of 90 dunums belongs to Government and stretches
eastwards beyond our lands.

During the two last years the said plot was
left without supervision and was, of no use to anyone.
Furthermore the wild vegetation of the marsh and
field rats holes (such rats have considerably increased
in number since nobody takes care of the land)
constitute a constant danger to our fields which
are abutting on the marsh and which are under intensive
cultivation. We have therefore to invest considerable
toil in fighting these pests which have caused us
heavy agricultural damages.

Our Settlement which is abutting directly
on the marsh, cultivates its land intensively and
owns a very small area for the families living
in it. In order to supply the cattle and poultry
with grain and dry fodder, we are compelled to
take on lease remote areas. The marsh has a certain
agricultural value which would enable us to reduce
the cost of production and thereby to increase the
general income.

In view of the facts stated hereabove we
have the honour to beg you to grant us on two or
three years lease the area marked in red on the
attached sketch, which includes 90 dunums, with the
right of extending the period of lease in future ~~or~~
or to determine it by preliminary notification one
year before the expiration of the lease. We beg to
point out that we intend to cultivate the above
mentioned area for the production of grain and fodder,
alternatively, so as to avoid a loss of agricultural
producing power.

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10/10/50

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The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country. It is a very interesting and informative account of the country and its people. The second part of the report deals with the specific details of the country and its people. It is a very detailed and informative account of the country and its people.

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Finally we wish to point out a sad fact: the area of the said marsh being left without supervision, serious damage has been done to the rare trees existing on the land, among these are trees which, so far as we are aware, are unique in the whole country such as PINUS TAXODIUM, the red eucalyptus, etc. These previous trees are being destroyed by the native shepherds of the neighbourhood and various passers-by in view of the lack of care and horticultural supervision.

If and when a lease is granted to us we would of course do our best to take care of those trees so long as the land is in our possession.

We hope that you will consider the contents of our letter and will let us have an affirmative reply.

We are, Sir,

(Sgd) ?

KIBUTZ HASHOMER HATSA'IR 'EIN HAKHORESH
KVUTSAT PO'ALIM LEHITYASHVUT
SHITUFIT LTD.

Enclosures: A sketch of part of Sheikh
Sālih Marsh.

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in it. In order to supply the cattle and poultry
with grain and dry fodder, we are compelled to
take on lease remote areas. The marsh has a certain
agricultural value which would enable us to reduce
the cost of production and thereby to increase the
general income.

In view of the facts stated hereabove we
have the honour to beg you to grant us on two or
three years lease the area marked in red on the
attached sketch, which includes 90 dunums, with the
right of extending the period of lease in future ~~or~~
or to determine it by preliminary notification one
year before the expiration of the lease. We beg to
point out that we intend to cultivate the above
mentioned area for the production of grain and fodder,
alternatively, so as to avoid a loss of agricultural
producing power.

./.

Finally we wish to point out a sad fact: the area of the said marsh being left without supervision, serious damage has been done to the rare trees existing on the land, among these are trees which, so far as we are aware, are unique in the whole country such as PINUS TAXODIUM, the red eucalyptus, etc. These previous trees are being destroyed by the native shepherds of the neighbourhood and various passers-by in view of the lack of care and horticultural supervision.

If and when a lease is granted to us we would of course do our best to take care of those trees so long as the land is in our possession.

We hope that you will consider the contents of our letter and will let us have an affirmative reply.

We are, Sir,

(Sgd) ?

KIBUTZ HASHOMER HATSA'IR 'BIN HAKHORESH
KVUTSAT PO'ALIM LEHITYASHVUT
SHITUFIT LTD.

Enclosures: A sketch of part of Sheikh
Sālih Marsh.

6/2/1

30th September, 1938.

State Domain D/Tal/30 proclaimed as Forest Reserve.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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With reference to the attached copy of a letter dated 31st July, 1938, from the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys, I am forwarding herewith a draft proclamation of the Ain Mahoreh Proposed Forest Reserve (State Domain D/Tal/30) for your approval and publication in the Palestine Gazette, under Section 3 of the Forest Ordinance, 1926.

2. This area of State Domain, D/Tal/30, was allotted to this Department by the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys. Reference, his letter No. D/Tal/30 of the 31st July, 1938.

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A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Forests Ordinance, 1926.

Proclamation by the High Commissioner
under Section 3.

In exercise of the power vested in the High Commissioner by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, hereby proclaim that the forest lands defined in the Schedule hereto are a Forest Reserve under the control and management of the Government.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No. : 282

Name of Reserve : Ein Neboresh.

Situation : Tulkara Sub-District, within the boundaries of Ein Neboresh village, in the Wadi el Nebarith area.

Boundaries : The boundaries are shown in detail by a green line on a map marked F/524 prepared by the Department of Surveys under No. SUR. Hq's 49/36, scale 1:2500, a copy of which is lodged at the office of the Conservator of Forests, Jerusalem. They are demarcated throughout by numbered Land Marks consisting of angle irons concreted into the ground.

North : Starting from Land Mark 1/8 situated on the southern side of a road leading to Kahun village as the boundary proceeds eastwards along that road through Land Marks 4/16, 2/8, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2 and 6/1.

East : From Land Mark 6/1 the boundary proceeds southwards along the village boundary separating between Ein Neboresh and Shuweika lands through Land Mark 3/8 as far as Land Mark 4/8.

South : From Land Mark 4/8 the boundary proceeds westwards along the village boundary, separating between Ein Neboresh and Shuweika lands through Land Marks 5/8 and 6/8 as far as Land Mark 97/4; thence it leaves the village boundary and proceeds in the same direction through Land Marks 7/8, 8/8 and 102/4 as far as Land Mark 11/15.

West : From Land Mark 11/15 the boundary proceeds northwards as far as Land Mark 1/8.

Area in Metric Measures. : The total area within the boundaries described is 152.665 metric dunams.

Description : Pasture land including no land at present cultivated, registered in the name of the Government under Deed No. 629/36 of 31.12.1936.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

In reply please quote

No. FND/ 4/3

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 25th September, 1938.



Subject :- State Domain D/Tul/30 -
Ain Hahoreh Proposed
Forest Reserve. 250

Reference:- Your F/8/K/1 of 7-8-38
and enclosed copy of a
letter from the A/Com-
missioner for Lands and
Surveys.

ACTING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

I enclose, herewith, a draft proclamation
of the above-mentioned area as a Forest Reserve for
your approval and submission to the Chief Secretary
for publication in the Palestine Gazette.

A copy of the map of the Proposed Forest
Reserve is also enclosed herewith.

N. A. Khan
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

Encls: 2.

BY/RS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

FORESTS ORDINANCE, 1926.

Proclamation by the High Commissioner
under Section 3.

In exercise of the power vested in the High Commissioner by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926, I,, High Commissioner for Palestine, hereby proclaim that the forest lands defined in the Schedule hereto are a forest reserve under the control and management of the Government.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No. 282.

Name of Reserve: Ein Hahoresch.

Situation: Tulkarm Sub-District, within the boundaries of Ein Hahoresch village in the Wadi el Hawarith area.

Boundaries: The boundaries are shown in detail by a green line on a map marked F/524 prepared by the Department of Surveys under No. SUR. HQ's 49/36, scale 1/2500, a copy of which is lodged at the office of the Conservator of Forests, Jerusalem. They are demarcated throughout by numbered Land Marks consisting of Angle irons concreted into the ground.

NORTH: Starting from Land Mark 1/E situated on the southern side of a road leading to Kakun village the boundary proceeds eastwards along that road through Land Marks ^{M/6}2/E, G/4, G/3, G/2 and G/1.

EAST: From Land Mark G/1 the boundary proceeds southwards along the village boundary separating between Ein Hahoresch and Shuweika lands through Land Mark 3/E as far as Land Mark 4/E.

SOUTH: From Land Mark 4/E the boundary proceeds westwards along the village boundary

separating between Ein Hahoresch and Shuweika lands through Land Marks 5/E and 6/E as far as Land Mark 97/Q; thence it leaves the village boundary and proceeds in the same direction through Land Marks 7/E, 8/E and 102/Q as far as Land Mark M/15.

WEST : From Land Mark M/15 the boundary proceeds northwards as far as Land Mark 1/E.

Area in metric dunams. : The total area within the boundaries described is 132.665 metric dunams.

Description : Pasturage land including no land at present cultivated registered in the name of the Government under deed No.629/36 of 31.12.36.

BY/FR.

8/K/1

22nd September, 1938.

State Domain D/Tul/30 -
Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

I have to refer to letter No.D/Tul/30
of the 31st July, 1938, from the Commissioner
for Lands and Surveys, copy of which was
transmitted to you with my F/8/K/1 of the 7th
August, 1938, and to request you to take the
necessary action for the reservation of this
area.

(Sgd.) A. J. GRASOVSKY

A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

EHF/EG

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. D/Tul/31

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.



21st September 1938.

Chairman,
Central Housing Commission.

Subject:- State Domain - Basset
ed Daliya, Qaqun -
No.D/Tul/31.

251a

Reference: My D/Tul/31 of 10.9.38.

In view of the fact that this State Domain was handed over to the Jewish National Fund in exchange for certain other lands, and on the strength of the notice of revocation published in Palestine Gazette No.679 dated 8th April 1937, this State Domain has ceased to be in the occupation of Government.

2. I shall therefore be obliged if you will consider my letter under reference as rescinded.

A/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

Copy to District Officer, Tulkarm.

Conservator of Forests.

Ref. his letter No.8/K/1 of 16.9.38. ✓

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B/P

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

TELEPHONE NO. 4421 JERUSALEM

O. B. 667

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 15/14

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES,
JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

19th September, 1938.

Subject : State Domain D/Tul/31-
Pasturage Land, Qaqun.
State Domain D/Tul/32-
Pasturage land, Wadi el Huwareth.

Chairman,
Central Housing Commission,
Public Works Department,
Jerusalem.

With reference to your above-quoted
letters, I attach a copy of my letters addressed
to the Conservator of Forests and the Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm.

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I attach a copy of the reply from the
Conservator of Forests regarding State Domain
No.D/Tu/31. As to State Domain No.D/Tul/32
I am awaiting information from the Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm.

(Signed) F. R. MASON.

F. R. Mason
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FISHERIES.

Copy to: Conservator of Forests,
with copy of letter
No.36/3/8/A of 14.9.38.

GM.

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Central Housing Commission,
Public Works Department,
Jerusalem.

36/3/8.A

September 14, 1938.

Director of
Agriculture and Fisheries

Subject : State Domain D/Tul/31 -
Pasturage Land, Qaqun.

Reference: Commissioner for Lands and
Surveys' letter No.D/Tul/31
of 10.9.38 to me with copy
to you.

I shall be glad to know for what purpose
the above is now being used by your Department and
who is responsible for its custody in Tulkarm Sub-
District.

(Sgd) C.W. Cowell

for CHAIRMAN

CENTRAL HOUSING COMMISSION.

GM.

THE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE
NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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16th September, 1938.

State Domain No.D/Tul/31

Reference:- Your letter No.D/Tul/31 of 10.9.38 to Chairman, Central Housing Commission, copy to Director of Agriculture.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

The Director of Agriculture and Fisheries has passed your letter under reference to me, and I have to point out that this land forms a part of the 400 metric dunams which were allotted to the Jewish National Fund in exchange for the Wadi Hawarith land.

2. I believe that it is by mistake that this land is now referred to as the Department of Agriculture pastoral land.

(Sgd.) A. J. GRASOVSKY
A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.
Ref. his 15/14 of 14.9.1938.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FISHERIES.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. Ag./ 15/14.

Telephone No. 622, JERUSALEM

By hand



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Government of Palestine

Department of Agriculture & Fisheries,
JERUSALEM, PALESTINE
P. O. B. 383

14th September, 1938.

Subject :- State Domain No. D/Tul/31.

Conservator of Forests.

I transmit herewith in original letter and plan received from Commissioner for Lands and Surveys under D/Tul/31 of 10th September, 1938.

The State domain referred to in the letter is not controlled by this Department and it is thought that your Department is either controlling it or may have interest in it. You will no doubt inform the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys of the actual position of this Domain.

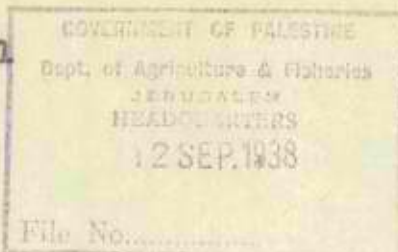
St. Thomas

In DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FISHERIES.

SD

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15/14
Ref. No. D/Tul/31



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25/10
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS
MILLIKEN ROAD
JERUSALEM.

10.9.38

Chairman
Central Housing Commission.

Subject:- State Domain No.D/ Tul/31.

The above has been under your control for the use of ~~The Agricultural Department~~ as pasturage land, Qaqum, for some considerable time and, it appears, prior to the introduction of the present regulations for the allotment of State Domain.

2. There is nothing in my records to show that this property has been officially allotted to you and in accordance with General Regulation 337(xi) the property is hereby allotted.

3. Copy of the history sheet and the plan in respect of this property ^{are} attached herewith for your retention.

Maurice Barnett
/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

1/CPA
/RA

Copy to: District Officer,
Tulkarm.

" " Director of Agriculture
and Fisheries

} together with copy
of enclosures.

As this not been
allotted to Housing
12/9 RB
SEEN BY
D. O. A. & F.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS, JERUSALEM.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY PARCEL HISTORY SHEET.

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1. Sub-District **Tulkarm** 3. ~~GP~~/ D/Tul (31)
2. Town or Village **Tulkarm** 4. Map Reference No.
5. Name of Property **Wadi Hawaris** Parcel No. Block No.
6. Situation **Bassat Eddalieh**
7. Description **Pasturage land**
8. Category of Land
9. Value **6287**
10. Land Registry Deed Vol **2** Fol **2** Date **Dec. 328**
11. Area **210** ~~Metric~~ Dunums sq. metres
12. Shares:—
13. ~~Remarks:~~— **Boundaries:—**

North:— Course of water

South:— Tabban land-Khirbet Sheikh Mohd.

East:— Sadaf Sheikh Saleh & Tabban land.

West:— Building Tabban & Khandak.

Remarks:—

2/12/21

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Grazing land of Attil

أرض الرعي لآتيل

Bassa Tal Dalia Land

أرض بقة الدالية

198 + 60 = 258
 198 + 60 = 258
 198 + 60 = 258

Total Area: 233655 M² = 254 d 200 pica

Road

North

South

Ploughed Area
 أرض المزارع

198 + 60 = 258
 198 + 60 = 258
 Area: 31364 M² = 34 d 200 pica

المنطقة البادية
 Ramlat Gagan
 sold to Jews

هذا المخطط لحدود باسا تال داليا
 This plan of the Bassa near Qayun
 made by order of Gout

هذا المخطط لحدود المنطقة البادية
 This Area surveyed Boundary
 demarcated as shown to me on
 March 1920
 (sd) Ibrahim
 Khamash

وادي الحواريه
 "Al Hawari" Wadi al Hawareth

Road

المنطقة البادية
 Road separating
 this from the
 State land

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

P.O.B. 1167,

Jerusalem.

7.8.38

No. F/ 8/K/1

The Conservator of Forests presents his compliments to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division,
and encloses the undermentioned documents for information.

Subject State Domain D/Tul/30 - Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Reference 8/K/1 of the 29th July, 1938.

GPP, 861-2000-25-5-36

Date	Description
31.7.1938	Copy of letter No.D/Tul/30 from the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys, together with map referred to therein.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. D/Tul/30



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS.
JERUSALEM.

31st July 1938.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- State Domain D/Tul/30 -
Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Reference: Your F/8/K/1 of 17th
July 1938.

With further reference to my letter D/Tul/30 of 28.7.38 and in view of the fact that the above mentioned property forms part of the area originally declared a Forest Reserve in Official Gazette No. 202 of 1.1.28, which was subsequently revoked by a Notice published in Palestine Gazette No. 679 of 8.4.37, it is not considered necessary to apply for Government approval again.

2. The area is registered in the name of Government under Deed No. 629/36 of 31.12.36 and is hereby allotted to you. A print of the plan is attached.

Maxwell Bennett

A/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE, 248

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

P.O.B. 1167.

Jerusalem. 29.7.38

No. F/ 8/K/1

The Conservator of Forests presents his compliments to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division,
and encloses the undermentioned documents for information

Subject State Domain - D/Tul/30, Bassat Qaqun.

Reference

GPP. 861-2000-25-5-36

Date	Description
13.7.1938	Copy of letter No.D/Tul/30 from the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys.
17.7.1938	Copy of letter No.8/K/1 to the C.L.S.
28.7.1938	Copy of letter No.D/Tul/30 from the C.L.S.

(Sgd.) A. J. GRASOVSKY 247

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. D/Tul/30

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.



28th July 1938.

A/Conservator of Forests.

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Subject:- State Domain D/Tul/30 -
Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Reference: Your F/8/K/1 of 17th
July 1938.

Before I can allot this land to
you I must get the agreement of the
Departments likely to be interested and
the District Commissioner and the approval of
Government, but in the meantime I forward
herewith two sunprints of the 1/2,500 scale
plan No.L/453/36 which shows the area of
Plot No.2 as 132 dunums 665 square metres.

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Avner Ben-Zur

A/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

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COMMISSION OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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8/K/1

17th July, 1938.

State Domain D/Tul/30 -
Bassat Sheikh Salih.

Reference:- Your D/Tul/30 of 13.7.1938.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

The area is now stated to be 132 dunams
665 M², and not 90 dunams as stated before. (Plot
2 in your letter).

2. Bassat Qaqun is the same as Bassat Sheikh
Salih (D/Tul/30), and Bassat el Dalieh (D/Tul/31).

3. I should be glad if this area could be
allotted to the Department of Forests in order to
enable me to declare it as a Forest Reserve.

4. It will be greatly appreciated if you
will let me have two sun prints of the above-
mentioned map.

(Sgd.) A. J. GRASOVSKY

A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

DF/EG

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. D/Tul/30



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,
JERUSALEM.

13th July 1938.

Conservator of Forests.

244

Subject:- State Domain - D/Tul/30,
Bassat Qaqun.

Reference: Your F/8/K/1 of 29th
June 1938.

I shall be obliged if you will show on a print
the location of the plot of 90 dunums you
require.

2. Kindly confirm that Bassat Qaqun is
the same as Basset Sheikh Salih (D/Tul/30)
and Basset el Dalieh (D/Tul/31).

If para.2 above is confirmed, the
total area of these two reserves is as
follows:

Plot 1 - Area 400 dunums 001 M².

Plot 2 - " 132 " 665 M².

(D/Tul/30)

Plot No.1 was earmarked for exchange
with the Jewish National Fund for land in
Wadi Hawarith and plot No.2 is available.

A/COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

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29th June, 1938.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

I was advised that a plot of 90 dunams is still in Government ownership in Bassat Qaqun.

2. This Department will be interested in reserving this area as a nursery and plantation site. I would therefore be glad to know if you have no objection to this reservation.

(Sgd.) A. J. GRASOVSKY

A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

SN

B.T. 25/7
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AJG/EG

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

reply please quote

No. FND/ 10/2.



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa. 20th June, 1938.

Subject :- Protection of Forest Trees.

Reference:- Your F/8/K/1 dated 25-4-38.

A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

According to my latest inquiry at the Land Registry, Tulkarm, the transfer and registration of Bassat Qaqun has not been finished. It further transpires that the transfer will cover only about 400 dunams and that there will remain another 90 dunams in Government ownership.

2. At the moment we have no definite plans with regard to the 90 dunams. To establish a plantation is not considered advisable on account of the smallness of the area. However, the latter is very suitable for a nursery and arboretum and I propose it should be reserved for that purpose pending the establishment of the Samaria Division which could be served admirably from that site. Meanwhile, ~~I propose that~~ the area should be leased to neighbours on the clear understanding that it should be returned to the Department of Forests' control on one year's notice.

3. The settlement Ain Hahoreshe adjoining Bassat Qaqun is, in principle, in favour of leasing the area but the details would have to be known before they give a definite reply.

A. H. H. H.
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

AL/MS.

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8/K/1

25th April, 1938.

Protection of Forest Trees.

Reference:- Your 10/2 of 18.4.1938.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

In view of your statement that part of the land of Bassat Qagun was not exchanged, I should be glad to know more about the present position. If some of the land remains under Government control there seems a chance that we might retain it as a Forest Reserve. If so, is it desirable to do so, or would it be more trouble than use. It is a small isolated portion, but might be of special value as an experimental area in view of the great scarcity of good land with deep soil under our control.

2. Please report more fully and advise.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

GNS/EG

B.H. 23/5

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B.H. 23/5
B.H. 23/5

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

In reply please quote

No. FND/ 10/2.



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 18th ^{April} ~~March~~, 1938.

Subject :- Protection of Forest
Trees.

Reference:- Your F/8/K/1 dated
4th April, 1938.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

I have seen the representative
of Ein Hahoresht Settlement on the 1-2-38,
and shown him the trees. There seems to
be some misunderstanding about the land; it
appears that not all the land of Bassat
Qaqun was exchanged and that the portion in
which the arboretum lies has not been taken-
over by the settlement.

A. H. Shaw
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

AL/FE.

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DATE: 10/10/50

TO: Mr. Tolson

FROM: Mr. Clegg

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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8/K/1

4th April, 1938.

Protection of Forest Trees.

Reference: My 8/K/1 of 17.1.1938

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

Please inform me if you have
inspected the trees at Bassat Qagun, or
taken any other action in connection with
this case.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

GNS/EG

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Re 239

8/K/1

17th January, 1938.

Protection of Forest Trees.

Reference:- Your 10/2 of 31.12.1937.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

I forward herewith, for your information
and necessary action, a copy of a letter No.
891/10664 of the 14th January, 1938, addressed
to me by the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd.,
together with the original letter referred to
therein.

2. Please discuss this question with me on
my next visit to your office.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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TRANSLATION.

Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd.,
P.O.B. 283,
Jerusalem.

Ref. No. 891/10664

14.1.38.

The Conservator of Forests,
Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

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We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 8/K/1 of the 10th January, with regard to the preservation of the rare trees planted by your Department in the forest of Qaqun, which was handed over to the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, ~~xxx~~ I wish to inform you, that if the trees have not already been uprooted, which should have been done some time ago, with the permission of your Dept., I will arrange that the trees growing there, and which are rare in Palestine, will be preserved in future. With regard to your suggestion to send one of your officers to inspect the place, I enclose herewith a letter to the Ein-Hahoresch Settlement, which is situated in the neighbourhood, and to whom we handed over the above land, in which we request that if the trees in question still exist, they should be taken care of until a mutual ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ decision by us, as to what should be done with these trees, is made.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. ?

Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd.,

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י"ב שבט צ"ח.

14.1.38

לכבוד

קצין היעור של ממשלת א"י,

י ר ו ש ל מ.

אדוני היקר,

הריני מאשר את קבלת מכתב כב' מ-10 לינואר 1938 (מס' 8/ק/1)

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10th January, 1938.

Sir,

I am informed that the land which was formerly Bassat Qaqun Forest Reserve, north-west of Tulkarm, is being handed over to you. Part of the land was used as an experimental plot, and several species of trees which are rare in Palestine were planted there. I should be grateful for your cooperation for the preservation of these trees, if they have not already been removed.

2. In the event of a favourable reply from you, I will instruct one of my officers to proceed to the spot, to point out the trees to your agents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) G. N. SALE

(Sgd) G. N. SALE
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

The Director,
Keren Kayemet Leisrael,
Rehavia,
Jerusalem.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

In reply please quote

No. FND/ 10/2.



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 31st December, 1937.

Subject :- Protection of Forest Trees.

Reference:- Your F/13/4 dated 9-12-37.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Enquiries have been made in the Land Registry, Tulkarm, whether the title of Bassat Qagun has been transferred to the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Company. It appears that on the 18-12-37, the Registrar of Lands, Tulkarm, applied to the above-mentioned company to supply him with a map of the area, but no reply has yet been received. It would appear, therefore, that the transfer of the land has not been completed at the time of our enquiry.

A. Ahar
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

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9th December, 1937.

Protection of Forest Trees.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

With reference to the recent notes exchanged between you and myself in regard to the protection of the rare trees still standing on the site of the ex-Forest Reserve, Bassat Qaqun, I understand that the future owners of the land will be the Keren Kayemet Le Yisrael Co.; but you should enquire of the Registrar of Lands, Tulkarm, whether the title of the land in question has actually been transferred to the Company.

2. You may also ascertain from the Keren Kayemet Le Yisrael, whose Headquarters office is in Jerusalem, as to the names of the persons, if any, actually using the land at present.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

[Signature]

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FORESTS ORDINANCE.

PROCLAMATION No. 2 OF 1937, BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 3.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, GENERAL SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE, High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim and it is hereby proclaimed that the proclamation by the High Commissioner, concerning Qaqun Forest Reserve No. 188, within the boundaries of Qaqun Village, Tulkarm Sub-District, dated the 14th December, 1927, and published in the Gazette No. 202 dated the 1st January, 1928, made under section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, shall be revoked.

31st March, 1937.
(V/22/33).

A. G. WAUCHOPE
High Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM.

From

C.F.

To

ACFN. 229

Date

23. 11.

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GPP. 758-500 Pads-16-4-36 217/8.

Has Ghaffi of Bassat
Qagun been ^{charged} ~~discharged~~ yet?
If so, has F.D. any further
connection with this area?
Have you seen new owners
tasked them to protect the
rare trees there? (e.g. Taxodium
etc)



G.H.S.

The services of the ghaffi at
Bassat Qagun were terminated on
15.10.1937. We do not actually know

who are the persons who take over
the area. May I therefore suggest
to communicate with the C of L & S.,
inform him that the timber was
removed & ask who the present
owners are ~~with~~ whom we should
address on the subject of
taking care of the Taxodium etc.

A.H.
30.11.37

cc.

necessary action please. File.

2.12.37.

G.H.S.

PALESTINE GAZETTE NO.679 of 8th APRIL,1937.

FORESTS ORDINANCE.

Proclamation No.2 of 1937, by the High Commissioner
under section 3.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3
of the Forests Ordinance, I, GENERAL SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL
WAUCHOPE, High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim
and it is hereby proclaimed that the proclamation by the High
Commissioner, concerning Qaqun Forest Reserve No.188, within
the boundaries of Qaqun Village, Tulkarm Sub-District, dated
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Ordinance, shall be revoked.

31st March,1937.
(V/22/33)

A.G.WAUCHOPE
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FORESTS ORDINANCE, 1926.

PALESTINE.

PROCLAMATION.

(Gazetted 1st January, 1927.)

In virtue of the power conferred on me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926, I, Field Marshal Herbert Charles Onslow, Baron Plumer, His Majesty's High Commissioner for Palestine and Commander-in-Chief therein, do hereby proclaim that the forest lands defined in the Schedule hereto are a forest reserve under the control and management of the Government.

PLUMER F. M.

High Commissioner.

14th December, 1927.

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SCHEDULE.

Serial No.: 488.

Name of Reserve: Kakoun.

Situation: Within the village boundaries of Kakoun village, Tulkarem Sub-District.

Description: The boundaries are shewn on a single map marked "Kakoun Forest Reserve" lodged at the office of the Inspector of Agriculture and Forests, Haifa, and are demarcated by iron pegs on which English numbers have been painted. In the following description these iron pegs are in all cases referred to as Survey Points.

North: Starting from Survey Point No. 1 south of the Tel El-Nurieh the boundary proceeds westwards and northwards along the cultivated lands of Kakoun village through Survey Points Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as far as Survey Point No. 9; thence it proceeds northwards through Survey Points Nos. 11, 12, 13 as far as Survey Point No. 14; thence it proceeds westwards along the pasture lands of Athil village as far as Survey Point No. 15.

West: Starting from Survey Point No. 15 the boundary proceeds southwards along the cultivated lands of Wadi El Hawaris through Survey Point No. 16 as far as Survey Point No. 17.

South: Starting from Survey Point No. 17 the boundary proceeds eastwards along the cultivated lands of Wadi El Hawaris, Kakoun and Shuweika through Survey Points Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 as far as Survey Point No. 29.

East: The boundary proceeds from Survey Point No. 29 northwards as far as Survey Point No. 1.

Approx. area in dunums: 493 dunums 940 $\frac{1}{2}$ pica.

Description: Pasturage comprising the Bassa El Dalieh and the Bassa Sheikh Seleh, surrounded by a belt of Eucalyptus trees. Containing no land at present cultivated. State Domain registered under State Domain Reference Nos. D/Tul/30 and No. D/Tul/34.

Other files dealing with
same Subject.

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Kakun Forest Reserve - Serial no. 188.
(Sheikh Saleh)

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7th March, 1937.

Cancellation of Qagun Forest
Reserve No. 188. Qagun
Village, Tulkarn Sub-
District.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Pursuant to the instructions conveyed
in your letter V/22/33 of the 27th December, 1935,
to the District Commissioner, Northern District,
I transmit, for early publication in the Palestine
Gazette, the enclosed draft proclamation, declar-
ing the land referred to above to be no longer a
forest reserve.

(Sgd) G. N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

DF/EG

Copies to:- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division,
Ref. his 5/3 of 16.2.1937.

Files: 8/6/14/1.
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.FORESTS ORDINANCE, 1926.Proclamation by the Officer Administering the
Government Under Section 3.

In exercise of the powers vested in the High Commissioner by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926, the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to proclaim and it is hereby proclaimed that the Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of December, 1927, concerning Qaqun (Baset Qaqun) Forest Reserve No.188 within the boundaries of Qaqun Village, Tulkarm Sub-District, and published in the Palestine Gazette No.202 dated the first day of January, 1928, under Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

Acting Chief Secretary.

March, 1937.

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8/7/1

25th February, 1937.

Bassat Qaqun Forest Reserve
No. 188.

Reference: Your 5/3 of 16.2.1937.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

I spoke to the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria, on the 22nd February, 1937, and agreed to his suggestion that we should sell these logs to the neighbouring Jewish villagers, if they are willing to buy them. He accordingly telephoned to Nathanya and passed on this idea. I told him that if you received an offer for them, you would be able to settle the matter which would terminate our responsibility in the case of Bassat Qaqun. The cancellation of the declaration of the Forest Reserve can, I think, be arranged at once, and I propose to address the Chief Secretary on the subject.

2. It seems clear that the Ghaffir who had been employed there has been of little use for some time, and his employment can now be discontinued, unless you think that it is necessary to keep him there until you dispose of the logs.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".
Telephone No. 1439.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 16th February, 1937.

Subject :- Bassat Qaqun Forest
Reserve No. 188.

Reference:- Your F/8/K/1 dated
24-1-37 and 9-2-37.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

There appears no objection to the cancellation of the Declaration of Bassat Qaqun Forest Reserve. It should, however, be noted that there are felled Eucalyptus trees on the area which could not have been removed on account of inaccessible road during the winter season. Attempts will be made to dispose and remove the timber as soon as possible.

S. H. Shaw
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

AL/MS.

Department of Chemistry

Chicago, Illinois

January 1, 1925

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, 1924, regarding the matter of the

appointment of a new member to the

Department of Chemistry.

I am sorry that I cannot

reply to you more fully at this time.

I am, however, sure that you will

understand the reasons for my

present position.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

James H. Duerksen

Chairman, Department of Chemistry

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed for you are a

copy of the report of the

Committee on the

Department of Chemistry

and a copy of the

minutes of the

meeting of the

Department of Chemistry

held on December 15, 1924.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

James H. Duerksen

8/K/1

9th February, 1937.

Ex-Forest Reserve - Qaun
Serial No.188.

Reference:- Your T/80/104-1-417 of
28th January, 1937.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Samaria.

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I attach a copy of a letter which I
have recently sent to the Assistant Conservator
of Forests, Northern Division, on the subject
of Bassat Qaun, and I will reply to your letter
immediately I hear from him.

2. I trust that I shall be able to see
you at an early date to discuss this and certain
other questions.

(TSga) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

GNS/EG

8/K/1

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9th February, 1937.

Reference:- My 8/K/1 of 24.1.1937.

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Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

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I attach copy of a letter on the
subject of Bassat Qagun received from the
Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria.
Please reply early to my previous letter so
that I can inform the Assistant District
Commissioner.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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Reply please quote

Ref. No. T/80/104-1 - 417

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

SAMARIA DIVISION. NABLUS

8/K/1 28th January, 1937

Conservator of Forests,
Jerusalem

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Subject:- Ex-Forest Reserve - Qaqun Serial No.188.

Reference: Letter dated the 1st February, 1936, addressed to Principal Kadoorie Agricultural School by Director of Agriculture and Forests.

When it was agreed that the Basset Qaqun (formerly a Forest Reserve) should be handed over to the Jewish National Fund in exchange for other land in the Tulkarm Sub-District the Department of Agriculture and Forests agreed to remove the cut-down eucalyptus trees in May, 1936.

2. I understand that these trees have not all been removed and the neighbouring settlers have asked if the trees may be removed in order that drainage works in the bassa may be facilitated.

3. I should consequently be grateful if you would inform me whether the remaining trees are to be removed by your Department. If not may the settlers remove them? If so may they be removed by your Department as soon as possible?

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA

Copy to:- District Officer, Tulkarm.



8/7/1

24th January, 1937.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

On the 21st January, 1936, Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria, requested the Director of Agriculture and Forests to cancel the declaration of Bassat Qequn as a Forest Reserve. The matter was delayed by subsequent events.

2. Is there any objection to the immediate cancellation of this Forest Reserve? If not, please inform me early so that necessary steps may be taken.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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See also

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

P.O.B. 1167,

Jerusalem.

20.1.1937

No. F/ 8/K/1

The Conservator of Forests presents his compliments to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division,

and encloses the undermentioned documents for information.

Subject Notification of Commencement of Survey - Wadi
el Hawareth Tulkarm Sub-District.

Reference Your 20/5 of 23.12.1936.

GPP. 861-2000-25-5-36

Date	Description
19.1.1936	Copy of letter No.D/Tul/30 from Commissioner for Lands and Surveys.

Keren Kayemet Le Israel

Co.

Government of Palestine

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Telegraphic Address:
Lasecom, Jerusalem
Telephone No. 1022.

In case of reply please quote:

No. D/Tul/30



Office of the
Commissioner for Lands & Surveys
Mamillah Road,
P. O. B. 1184
Jerusalem.

19th January, 1937.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- Government Claims - Wadi
Hawareth.

Reference: Your 8/K/1 of 31.12.36.

In view of the proposed exchange,
the boundaries of Forest Reserve No.188
for which a new plan has recently been
prepared will, in this instance, be pointed
out to Surveyors by this office.

Hauman Benur

2 COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

Copy to:- File GP/5/36.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telephone No. 1022, Jerusalem.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

13th January, 1937. 193

Subject:- Boundaries of Qaqun Forest Reserve No.188.

I would enquire if an answer to my letter No. 8/K/1 of the 31st
December, 1936,
at an early date.

To:- Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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31st December, 1936.

Boundaries of Qaqun Forest
Reserve No;188.

Commissioner for Lands
and Surveys.

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I transmit the enclosed copy of a
letter No.20/5 of the 23rd December, 1936,
from the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division, and shall be glad if you
will advise me as to what line of action
should be followed in this matter.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,

Telegraphic Address: "FORESTS".

Telephone No. 1439.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

P. O. Box 499.

Haifa, 23rd December, 1936.



reply please quote
No. FND/ 20/5

Subject :- Notification of Commencement of
Survey - Wadi el Hawareth
Tulkarem Sub-District.

Reference :- Your F/24/12 dated 5.11.36.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

4 in 24/12

The Wadi el Hawareth area includes the Kakoun Forest Reserve No.188 which is a registered State Domain and has been proclaimed according to a registration map. The Land Registrar, Tulkarem, has been approached in connection with pointing out the boundaries of the above Forest Reserve to the Land Settlement surveyors and he informs us that a new map has recently been prepared of the areas and that negotiations are going on for the exchange of parts of the area.

2. In these circumstances I shall be obliged for your instructions as to whether the boundaries of the reserve should be pointed out to the surveyors by this Office or the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys should deal with it.

3. Should you decide for the first alternative, I shall be obliged if the Commissioner for Lands and Surveys, will be asked to provide this Office with a copy of the new map referred to by the Land Registrar, Tulkarem.

N. Ahar

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
NORTHERN DIVISION.

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17th August, 1936.

Sale of Timber.

Reference: Your 15/1/7 of 10.8.1936.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

There is no objection to the sale of the scorched timber referred to, to 'Ain Hakhoreh settlers, in six lots, and the purchase price of LR 1.100 mils can be accepted from them each month.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS. *[Signature]*

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS.

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:In reply please quote :
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Telephone No.1439.
Teleg.Add: "Forests".



OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION,
P.O.BOX, 499,
HAIFA.

...10th August, 1936...

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Enclosed is a translation of a petition
signed by the Mukhtar of Ein Hakhoreh Settlement,
Tulkarm sub-district. The facts relating to the case
are briefly the following.

2. On 4-7-36 one member of the settlement
was burning thorns in the fields. The fire escaped
his control and ran into Bassat ^{Gaqun} ~~Kakoun~~. The settlers
turned promptly out and extinguished the fire but 70
felled Eucalyptus trees were slightly damaged.

3. At first the settlement proposed to pay
an indemnity of £P.1.- to which our Department did
not agree. Finally they agreed to purchase the scorched
timber at £P.6.500 mils.

4. The price offered for the timber is fair
and I propose that it should be accepted. The settlers
request, however, they should be permitted to pay the
sum in instalments. If such arrangement is possible I
would recommend that their request be favourably consi-
dered in view of the settlers' prompt assistance in
extinguishing the fire and the attempt to solve the
problem amicably.

A. Kahar.
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

Encl:-1.
AL/MS.

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June 1957

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Enclosed is a translation of a petition signed by the members of the National Association of Teachers and Districts. The facts relating to the case are briefly the following.

On 4-7-58 one member of the National Association of Teachers and Districts in the field. The first section was central and was into District 1. The section turned promptly and discontinued the time but 70 failed to change from were slightly damaged.

At first the National Association proposed to pay an indemnity of \$5.1 - to which our Department did not agree. Finally they agreed to purchase the concerned timber at \$5.800 plus.

The price offered for the timber is fair and I propose that it should be accepted. The section request, however, they should be permitted to pay the same in installments. It was arranged to be made in four payments and that their request be favorably considered in view of the section's present situation in extinguishing the fire and the attempt to solve the problem amicably.

Translation.

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Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

As you know some cut trees were burnt in Bassat Sheikh Saleh on the 4th of July, 1936, through an accidental spreading of a fire which broke out in our fields. The Forest Ranger, Tulkarm, estimated the damage to amount to £P.6.500 mils and proposed that we should pay that amount and get the 65 damaged trees.

Despite our considering the estimation not to be quite just, we decided to pay the amount and get the trees. We beg, however, to apply to you herewith to divide the payment of that sum into instalments of £P.1.100 mils per month, in consideration of our pecuniary difficulties. 2 months ago a fire destroyed a field sown with wheat belonging to us and the disturbances also had a bad effect upon our economic situation. We are therefore unable to pay that amount at once.

Expecting to get your favourable reply and that you will inform also the Forest Ranger, Tulkarm, accordingly, we remain, etc.

Sgd. Mukhtar of Ain Hakhoreh.

31-7-36.

Assistant Commissioner of Forests,
Northern Division.

As you know some cut trees were found in

Forest Station on the 1st of July, 1935, through

an accidental discovery of a fire which broke out in

our fields. The Forest Ranger, Tinkler, estimated the

damage to amount to \$1,500.00 and proposed that we

should pay that amount and get the 55 damaged trees.

Before our considering the situation and

to be paid that, we decided to pay the amount and get

the trees. As far, however, to apply to you herewith

to divide the payment of that sum into installments of

\$1,100.00 per month, in consideration of our pecuniary

difficulties. 3 months ago a fire destroyed a field near

with wheat belonging to us and the district was also hit

a bad effect upon our economic situation. We are trans-

porting to pay that amount at once.

Expecting to get your favorable reply and

that you will inform also the Forest Ranger, Tinkler.

Respectfully, we remain, etc.

Yd. Manager of the Northern Division.

31-1-35.

W. C. R. O. W.
STANDARD
AGENTS

F/8/K/1.

13th May, 1936.

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Division.

With reference to my letter No.F/8/K/1 of 24-4-36 to the Chief Secretary, copy to you, on the subject of tenders for the sale of 1,300 Eucalyptus trees at Bassat Kakoun Plantation, please see notice to this effect published in Palestine Gazette No.591 of 7-5-36 on page 551.

(Sgd) G.N. SALE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

EHF/MS.

C.F.
A.C.F. Gracovsky.

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The Attorney General's Office rang up and informed that the Kupf Sour land case will be heard at Tulkarem on the 20th inst. and M^r Gracovsky will be required to give evidence as an expert.

If M^r G is detailed to give M^r Cantarovich of the A.G.'s Office will give him a lift to Tulkarem.

Pl advise.

15.4.36

[Signature]

ACFS.

Do you know about this case? GMS. 16.4.36.

ACFS.

For necessary action please. GMS. 16.4.36.

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xx 1167.

24th April,

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

I shall be glad if you will publish a notice in the Palestine Gazette calling for tenders for the purchase of 1,300 trees lying at Bassat Kakoun, 12 kilometres north of Tulkarm.

2. Conditions of the sale are as follows:-

- (i) 1,300 Eucalyptus trees: average base diameter 30 centimetres.
- (ii) The trees were felled in March, 1936, the stems are without branches but in whole lengths.
- (iii) Distance from the nearest railway station (Tulkarm) 12 kilometres.
- (iv) The wood to be sold as one lot and cost of extraction and other expenses including transport will be borne by the purchasers.
- (v) Payments to be effected on the day of sale and no removal to commence until official receipt is issued. The wood sold to be removed within two months of the day of sale.
- (vi) Wood sold will not be subject to a licence fee although the transport will be done under forest removal licences which are issued free of charge.
- (vii) The wood may be inspected on application to the Forest Ranger, Tulkarm.
- (viii) Offers should reach the Conservator of Forests, P.O.Box, 1167, Jerusalem, not later than 20 days of the date of this notice.

End

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

BHF/MS.

Copy to: A.C.F.N.
F/15/1/7.

No: 37/ND.

Department of Forests,
Northern Division,
Haifa,
12th April, 1936.

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Conservator of Forests,

Jerusalem

Subject: Disposal of Eucalyptus wood
from Bassat Kakoun, Tulkarm
Forest Range.

May I request that the wording of the tender inviting offers for the Eucalyptus wood at Bassat Kakoun be prepared at Headquarters since I have no sample of such ~~XX~~ a sample in my office.

It is desirable that a period of 15 to 20 days be left between the day of the publication of the tender and the date when tenders close in order that a wide circle of prospective buyers may be informed.

The details of the wood offered for sale and other conditions suggested are:

Species: Eucalyptus rostrata.

Approximate quantity: 1000 tons to be sold in whole or in parts. Age of trees: 7-8 years; diameter breast height: 30 centimeters.

The trees were felled in March 1936; the stems are without branches but in whole lengths.

Distance from the nearest railway station (Tulkarm) 12 kilometers.

Offers are to be submitted on per ton basis as the trees lie. All extraction costs including loading are to be borne by the purchaser.

Purchase on a cash basis; Successful tenderers must deposit a surety equivalent to the amount of timber they intend to purchase.

The sold timber is to be removed within two months after the award of the tender.

The timber sold will not be subject to a licence fee although the transport will be done under forest removal licences which are free of charge.

A. Ahav.

Assistant Conservator of Forests.



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F/8/K/1- 208

25th February, 6.

:- Issue of Plants from
Kakoun Nursery.

Tulkarm
Forest Ranger, Zicron.

Please issue 100 Dalbergia
sissoo plants and 100 Cupressus to the
Principal, Kadoorie Agricultural School,
Tulkarm, and despatch the balance of the
Dalbergia sissoo (300) to the Superintendent,
Forest Nursery, Ras El-Ain.

F. J. TEAR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Copy to: Principal, Kadoorie Agricultural
School, Tulkarm, ref. his No. TK/3/16
dated 8-2-36.

" " Superintendent, Forest Nursery, Ras El-Ain.

" " F/11/21/A.

MS.

F/8/K/1- 278

18th February, 6.

:- Bassat Kakun.

Reference :- Your TK/3/16 of 8-2-36.

Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School,
T u l k a r m.

I am directed to approve your proposal referring to the cutting of the hay crop subject to the conditions mentioned in your letter namely, that the School is to receive 40% of the total crop from the hay made from the grass in the centre of the Bassa, delivered to the School before the end of June.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

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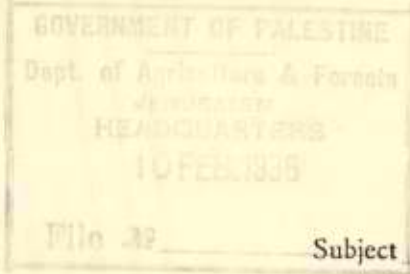
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Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm.

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KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

مدرسة خضوري الزراعية بطولكرم

Date 8th February, 1936 التاريخ

Subject Bassetts Kakun. الموضوع

Ref'nce: Yours F/8/K/1-148 of 1.2.36.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

I have to inform you that on the 7th inst, I visited the colonies Givat Haim and Ein Haheresh with the Assistant District Officer, Tulkarm, with reference to the cutting of the hay crop.

The 2 colonies agree to do the cutting and baling on a percentage basis, the colonies to receive 60% and the school 40% of the total hay crop.

I consider this a fair offer and, subject to your approval, will accept it.

I stipulated that the school must receive their 40% before the end of June, and from the hay made from the grass in the centre of the Bassetts, and to be delivered to the school farm.

L. W. Treald

PRINCIPAL.

Copy to :Assistant District Commissioner,
Nablus.

" " :District Officer, Tulkarm.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

Dept. of Agriculture & Forests

10 FEB. 1936

File No.

Subject Kakun Bassetts. الموضوع

Nursery.

Ref'nce: Yours F/8/K/1-148 of 1/2/36.

KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

مدرسة خضوري الزراعة بطولكرم

Date 8th February, 1936 التاريخ

Chief Forest Officer,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

Reference yours as above-mentioned, I
have met the Forest Ranger, Tulkarm (Salim Hamneur),
who informs me that there are the following seedlings
at the Bassetts :-

400 Dalbergia Sissoo

100 Cypress

and will be sent to Ras el Ain, unless you will give
me them for the school.

Lee. W. Treald

PRINCIPAL.

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KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

مدرسة خضوري الزراعية بطولكرم

Date 2nd February, 1936

Subject Bassetts Kakun. الموضوع

Ref'nce: Yours F/8/K/1-148 of 1/2/36.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

I refer to your above-mentioned letter covering
correspondence from the Chief Secretary and the Assistant
District Commissioner Nablus in the matter of Government handing
over the Kakun Bassetts to the Jewish National Fund.

2. I note that the school will take the hay crop
this winter, and I am negotiating with the 2 Colonies, Givat Haim
and Ein Hahoreshe, for them to cut, bale and deliver on a prop-
tionate basis, which will leave my mules free for work on the farm.

I hope to be able to visit the Bassetts next Friday
the 7th inst, and will advise you of the result of our meeting.

3. Reference your para 4, after meeting the Forest
Ranger of Tulkarm, I will write you as regards the nursery.

L. W. Beald.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy to : Assistant District Commissioner,
Nablus.

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F/8/K/1- 148

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1st February,

6.

:- Forest Reserve Kakoun Serial No.188.

Reference :- T/80/104 dated 21.1.36 from Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria.

Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School,
T U L K A R E M.

Copy of the above quoted letter and of the enclosures thereto are forwarded.

2. It ^{would} ~~will~~ appear inadvisable to revoke the Forest Reserve until the hay crop has been removed by you and I should be glad if you would furnish particulars of the approximate date.

3. I propose to arrange for the removal of the Eucalyptus trees in May when the track is sufficiently dry for motor transport.

4. I ~~prop~~ propose to arrange for the removal of the Unmounted Forest Guard and the closure of the small nursery as soon as possible and should be glad of your observations on this point after consulting the Forest Ranger, Tulkarem.

F. J. TEAR

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to :- Assistant District Commissioner,
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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICES.
SAMARIA DIVISION, NABLUS.

21.1.36

Director of Agriculture and Forests,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Basset Qagun.

Reference :- Your F/8/K/1 of 3.12.35.

I forward herewith a copy of the
Chief Secretary's letter No.V/22/33 dated the 27th
December, 1935, regarding the proposed exchange of land
in the Tulkarem Sub-District Between Government and the
Jewish National Fund. I also forward a copy of my
letter No.T/80/104 addressed to the Jewish National Fund.

2. I shall be grateful if you will
arrange for the cancellation of the order declaring the
Basset Qagun as a Forest Reserve and if you will inform
the Principal of the Agricultural School at Tulkarem that
the Bassa is to be handed over to the Jewish National
Fund after this year's hay crop has been removed.

3. I shall also be grateful if you will
inform me in due course what arrangements you propose
to make for the removal of the Eucalyptus trees.

(Sgd) H.M. Foot.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA.

Copy to District Officer, Tulkarem.

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27th December 1935.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject :- Wadi Hawareth Arabs.

Reference :- Your No.1077 of 9.12.35.

I am directed to inform you that the schemes for the resettlement of the Southern Section of the Wadi Hawareth tribe which is set out in the note by the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria Division, enclosed in your letter, is approved subject to the following modifications:

(a) The land on which the tribesmen will be resettled should be registered in the name of Government and a long lease of it granted to the tribesmen.

(b) Government should not be pledged to undertake any antimalarial work beyond that which is necessary under the Antimalarial Ordinance in force from time to time.

2. Approval is on the following conditions:-

(i) That you are satisfied that Government is not surrendering in land greater value than is received under the exchange contemplated;

(ii) That the 107 families in question have already acquired by purchase and by lease sufficient land provide for their maintenance.

3. It is, as you will understand, agreed that the rent of the demised area should be one-fifth of the gross yield.

Copy to Development Officer.

(Sgd) Max Nurock
for Chief Secretary

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16th January 1936.

Mr. J. Weitz,
The Jewish National Fund,
P.O.Box 283,
Jerusalem.

Sir,

I refer to our correspondence and conversations regarding a proposed exchange of land in the Tulkarem Sub-District.

2. I am now authorised to state that Government agrees to grant 400 dunums of Government land in the Basset Qaqun to the Jewish National Fund in exchange for 250 dunums of land owned by the Jewish National Fund in the neighbourhood of the Wadi Hawareth.

(The area of 250 dunums in the neighbourhood of Wadi Hawareth has already been demarcated by a Government surveyor and a surveyor of the Jewish National Fund on the ground and the area of 400 dunums in the Basset Qaqun will shortly be similarly demarcated).

3. This exchange of land has been agreed upon the following conditions:-

- (i) that the 250 dunums in the neighbourhood of the Wadi Hawareth should be registered in the name of Government.
- (ii) that the 400 dunums in the Basset Qaqun should be registered in the name of the Jewish National Fund;
- (iii) that these registration transactions should not involve the Jewish National Fund in any expense (i.e. survey or registration fees).

- (iv) that Government should carry out whatever drainage in the area of 250 dunums is necessary under the antimalarial legislation in force from time to time.
 - (v) that the Jewish National Fund should carry out whatever drainage in the area of 400 dunums is necessary under the antimalarial legislation in force from time to time.
 - (vi) that Government should be permitted to remove the Eucalyptus trees now growing on the Basset Qaqun;
 - (vii) that the Jewish National Fund should not take over the Basset Qaqun until this year's hay crop has been removed from the land.
4. I shall be grateful if you will confirm that these proposals and conditions are acceptable to the Jewish National Fund.

(Sgd) H.M. Foot.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA.

Copy to :- District Commissioner Northern District, Haifa
District Officer, Tulkarem.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAMARIA DIVISION, NABLUS

In reply please quote
Ref. No. T/80/104

File 39

21st January, 1936

Director of Agriculture and Forests,
Jerusalem

Subject:- Basset Qaqun.

Reference. Your F/8/K/1 of 3-12-35.

I forward herewith a copy of the Chief Secretary's letter No.V/22/33 dated the 27th December, 1935, regarding the proposed exchange of land in the Tulkarm Sub-District between Government and the Jewish National Fund. I also forward a copy of my letter No.T/80/104 addressed to the Jewish National Fund.

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3. I shall also be grateful if you will inform me in due course what arrangements you propose to make for the removal of the eucalyptus trees.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
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27th December, 1935

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject:- Wadi Hawareth Arabs.

Reference. Your No.1077/2 of 9-12-35.

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3. It is, as you will understand, agreed that the rent of the demised area should be one-fifth of the gross yield.

(sgd) MAX NUROCK

for CHIEF SECRETARY

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16th January, 1936

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The Jewish National Fund,
P.O.B. 283,
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3. This exchange of land has been agreed upon on the following conditions:-

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- (2) that the 400 dunums in the Basset Qaqun should be registered in the name of the Jewish National Fund;

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- (3) that these registration transactions should not involve the Jewish National Fund in any expense (i.e. survey or registration fees);
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District Officer, Tulkarm.

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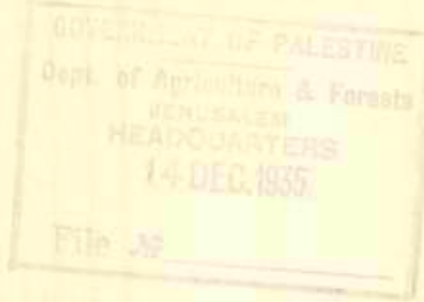
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Subject Bassetts Kakun. الموضوع

Ref'nce: Yours F/8/K/1-2451 of 3/12/35.

Mine 3/16 of 7/12/35.

Conversation on 11/12/35.



Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

Since writing my above-mentioned
letter, Mr. Foot has informed me that he will
give me Government's decision in a few days
in the matter of the Kakun Bassetts.

Le. W. Scauld.

PRINCIPAL.

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KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

مدرسة خضوري الزراعية بطولكرم

Date 7th December, 1935 التاريخ

Subject Bassetts Kakun. الموضوع

Ref: Mr. Tear's semi-private letter
to Mr. Foot F/8/K/1-2451
dated 3/12/35.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

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Reference the above mentioned letter, I gave Mr.
Foot the enclosed figures as regards the cutting of the hay
by the school at the Bassett Kakun.

As I pointed out in my letter 3/16 dated 22/x1/35
to the Senior Forestry Officer, if Government takes the area
West of the Ein Hakhoreh road, the remaining land is of no
interest to me for hay making, as it consists of uneven land
where machines cannot work, and also of a large area where no
hay is produced.

If I have to purchase the 70 tons annually, the
extra charge to Item 318 Rations for Livestock will be £P.145,
which was arrived at by deducting the cost per ton of making
the hay at the Bassetts and the market price of £P 3.500 per ton.

Estimate
This extra charge to the vote cannot be provided for
by any economies in other items, and the £P 145 must be
added to the 1936/37 estimates already in your hands.

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3. Yields

100 tons	1934/35
10 tons	1933/34
30 tons	1932/33
41 tons	1931/32
4. Cost per ton 1934/35 at 1.41s.
5. Reproduction for 12 months 70 tons.
6. Cost of ordinary day in the market at 2.50s
7. 1 ton plus freight and transport from station.

2/1/35.

Signature

Principal

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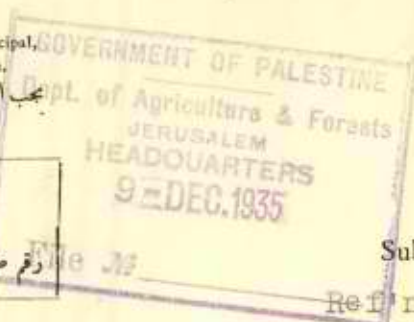
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Tel. No. 26 Tulkarm.

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KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

مدرسة خضوري الزراعية بطولكرم

Date 7th December, 1935 التاريخ

Subject Bassetts Kakun. الموضوع

Ref: Mr. Tear's semi-private letter
to Mr. Foot F/8/K/1-2451
dated 3/12/35.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

Reference the above mentioned letter, I gave Mr.
Foot the enclosed figures as regards the cutting of the hay
by the school at the Bassett Kakun.

As I pointed out in my letter 3/16 dated 22/x1/35
to the Senior Forestry Officer, if Government takes the area
West of the Ein Hakhoreh road, the remaining land is of no
interest to me for hay making, as it consists of uneven land
where machines cannot work, and also of a large area where no
hay is produced.

If I have to purchase the 70 tons annually, the
extra charge to Item 318 Rations for Livestock will be £P.145,
which was arrived at by deducting the cost per ton of making
the hay at the Bassetts and the market price of £P 3.500 per ton.

This extra charge to the vote cannot be provided for
by any economies in other items, and the £P 145 must be
added to the 1936/37 estimates already in your hands.

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BASSETTS KAKUN.

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per ton plus freight and transport from station.

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Signature: himi bread

Principal .

3rd December, 1935.

Dear Foot,

I am sorry to have delayed reply to your T/80/104-4681 dated 28th November regarding the Bassat Kakoun Forest Reserve.

After examining the various interests of the Department I have come to the conclusion that we cannot reasonably resist transfer of the land and its revocation as a Forest Reserve, in view of the importance of the proposals you have outlined in the papers. However I have thought it advisable to summarize below our interests hitherto, as follows : -

2. Forests Service.

(a) The area was demarcated and surveyed by Forest Surveyors. A planting scheme was initiated in relief of Jewish unemployment, the intention being to plant a belt of Eucalyptus trees for timber round the boundary. The labour employed was unskilled and a good deal of the expenditure was wasted. However perhaps two or more thousand Eucalyptus trees were established and these have made good growth and have a definite value for sale or departmental purposes.

A small nursery was established and a hut costing £P.20 was built for a gardener whose duty

Dear Foot,

I am sorry to hear that you are
ill. I hope you will get better soon.
I am writing you a few lines to let
you know that I am thinking of you
and hope you are getting on better.
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was to raise plants for the completion of the boundary and for other purposes and to assist in guarding the trees and the fodder grass growing wild on the land. It was intended to establish small sample plots of fast growing exotic pines to see whether timber for citrus case timber could be grown on better quality plain land, but this proposal was abandoned when the area - excluding the Eucalyptus belt - was given over to the Kadoorie Tulkarm School for reaping the wild fodder grasses as hay. A small plot of mulberry trees in connection with sericulture was planted, and attached to the nursery there were planted a number of exotic trees for trial.

(b) The Forest Service is willing to abandon financial claims and to revoke the reserve, but wishes to have the right to fell and dispose of the Eucalyptus trees. It proposes to fell and remove the trees in the spring, leaving the stumps to coppice to regrow for the benefit of the transferees. The Forest Service has already vacated the nursery and the hut and is removing all nursery plants and tools. It might be suggested to the transferees that they preserve, if feasible to them, the small mulberry plot and the few exotic trees.

3. Kadoorie Tulkarm Agricultural School.

For several years the School has cut and baled the hay growing naturally on the land, utilising it for feeding farm animals at the School and distributing surplus quantities to the Acre Stud Farm and elsewhere.

I believe also students have been sent out to the land to learn hay cutting and baling and have camped out there. Heald has had to find their transport; also I think he has incurred some expenditure on a Ghaffir.

Heald has already, I believe, advised you that he is not interested in retaining a portion only of the reserve; also that in any case the students are apt to contract malaria there. He has not specified how he proposes to make the financial adjustment to his vote (Revenue and Expenditure) and as far as I know no extra provision has been made in his 36/37 estimates. If transfer of the land can be postponed till early summer he could reap one more crop and adjust his vote for 37/38. It may be that he expects to supply his full fodder requirements from the school lands and by purchase from his existing votes.

4. Agricultural Service.

Some experiments were initiated to ascertain the results of fertilisers on quantity and composition of the hay. These were started by the Agricultural Service on marked plots and afterwards carried on by the School. Masson informs me that these experiments have been completed and the Agricultural Service has no further interest in the land.

Yours sincerely

F. J. TEAR

S.F.O. to note.

H.M. Foot, Esq.,
Assistant District Commissioner,
Samaria Division,
Nablus.

Copy to: Principal, Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm.
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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and most difficult in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of spontaneous generation. He then discusses the evidence in favor of this theory, and shows that it is supported by the facts of the case.

2. The second part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the evidence in favor of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author discusses the various experiments that have been conducted, and shows that they all support the theory. He then discusses the various objections to the theory, and shows that they are all unfounded.

3. The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the implications of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that the theory has important implications for the study of the history of life, and for the study of the origin of the various species of plants and animals. He also shows that the theory has important implications for the study of the origin of the human race.

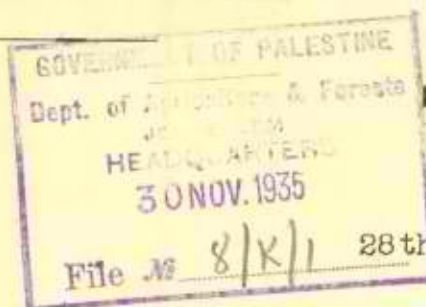
Yours sincerely,
R. A. Fisher

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28th November, 1935

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Jean Tear

I refer to my note to you dated the 14th November regarding a proposal of exchange of land in the Tulkarm Sub-District.

I am being pressed to send in the report with the comments of all concerned as soon as possible.

Would you consequently be good enough to let me have your reply as soon as possible?

Yours sincerely
H. J. Foot

F. J. Tear Esq.,
Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests,
Jerusalem

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Department of Agriculture & Forests
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KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

مدرسة خضوري الزراعية بطولكرم

Date 22nd November, 1935 التاريخ

Subject Bassetts Kakun. الموضوع

Ref'nce: Yours F/8/K/1-2551 of 20.x1.35

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Dear Mr. Grasovsky,

Yours as above-mentioned, I have already
discussed this question with Mr. Foot, and gave him
the details as outlined in the enclosed note.

If Government takes the " heart " away,
it will only leave the land :-

- (a) not worth cutting, that is the East &
North ends, and
- (b) land where I cannot use machines on
account of the holes, that is the part
East of the road crossing the bassetts,
up to the ghaffir's hut.

Sincerely yours.

Kaci' Sheaw

P.S. Return all papers, and please note
that Sundays and Wednesdays are very
inconvenient for me to leave the school;
Thursday being my best day.

BASSETTS KAKUN.
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Signature: W. H. H. H. H.
PRINCIPAL.

F/8/K/1- 2551

20th November, 5.

URGENT

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Heald,

I was instructed to send you the attached demi-official letter and a (confidential) report from Mr. Foot to Mr. Tear, in original. Will you consider the proposals in the report and return papers to me at an early date.

You will be called to these Headquarters next week by Mr. Tear to discuss and help to formulate the answer to it.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. GRASOVSKY

H.M. Heald, Esq.,
Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School,
Tulkarm.

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14th November, 1935

Dear Tear

I enclose a note containing a proposal to settle the Wadi Hawarith tribe (southern section) on a plot of land called the Kordiyat.

The proposal involves the handing over of most of the Bassat Qaqun in exchange for the Kordiyat.

The Department of Agriculture and Forests will naturally be opposed to the loss of the Bassa.

I shall be most grateful if you will be good enough to let me have your observations on the proposal as soon as possible.

Keeping in view the important object (settlement of the tribe) which we wish to achieve I hope your objections will not be too strongly worded !

Yours sincerely
[Signature]

F.J. Tear Esq.,
Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests,
Jerusalem.

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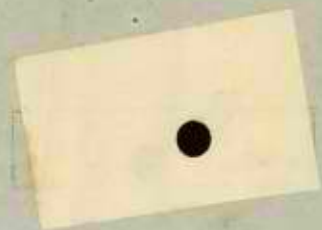
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Note on the position of the southern section of the Wadi Hawarith tribe together with proposals for the settlement of the Arabs (involving an exchange of land between Government and the Jewish National Fund).

In 1932 the southern section of the Wadi Hawarith tribe, which comprises about 206 families and which includes 107 heads of families who had been admitted to the approved list of landless Arabs, was evicted by order of the Chief Execution Officer from the lands which they had previously occupied and cultivated. Their tents were removed from the Wadi Hawarith and placed, by order of the Execution Officer, on a public road which formed one of the boundaries of the Wadi Hawarith.

2. The Arabs, who had refused an offer of settlement on Government land in the Beisan Sub-District, then erected their tents on a plot of land called the Kordiyat (180 dunums) of which 100 dunums is swampy land and the rest cultivable. This land adjoins the Wadi Hawarith but it is not part of the Wadi Hawarith lands. It is owned by the Jewish National Fund, but no action was taken by the Jewish owners to prevent the Arabs from squatting upon it. The Arabs were paid £P.2,300 in compensation for the crops which they had left in the Wadi Hawarith and they used a part of this amount to buy small areas, amounting in all to about

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150 dunums, in the neighbouring Wadi Qabbani. They also leased scattered plots in the Wadi Qabbani which amount to not more than 1000 dunums. They also encroached on the Wadi Hawarith lands and they now occupy approximately 150 dunums of cultivable Jewish-owned land in addition to the Kordiyat.

3. During this summer the Jewish National Fund instituted an action against the Arabs with a view to removing them from the land in the Wadi Hawarith on which they had encroached. The Fund intended later to bring another action to remove the Arabs from the Kordiyat. If these actions had been successful - and there is no reason to believe that they would not have been since the title of all the land in question is held by the Fund - the Arabs would have been in a position of considerable difficulty and hardship since their land in the Wadi Qabbani - both owned and leased - is not sufficient to provide them with a satisfactory livelihood and since, as their land in the Wadi Qabbani is in scattered plots, there would have been no suitable camping ground for the tribe.

4. I consequently requested the Jewish National Fund to delay their actions before the Courts in order to see whether some settlement of the problem, satisfactory to both parties, was not possible. This the Fund agreed to do and I have since been in negotiation with the representative of the Fund. I have now worked out with him a scheme which would satisfy both the Jewish settlers and the Arabs.

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5. Before describing this scheme it is necessary to explain that when the Arabs refused the offer of land near Beisan Government stated, in an official communique, that an effort would be made to arrange for the settlement of the tribe in the Tulkarm Sub-District. The northern section of the tribe has already been satisfactorily settled on the Basset Sheikh Mohammad but nothing has yet been done for the southern section.

6. It is also necessary to explain that the only remaining Government land in the vicinity is the Basset Qaqun, a semi-swamp of just under 400 dunums in area which is about five kilometres from the Kordiyat. The Basset Qaqun forms a wedge which runs between the lands of the Jewish settlements of Givat Haim and Ain Mahoresh. The swamp causes inconvenience and loss to these settlements as it makes communication in the area difficult and as it is a cause of malaria in years of heavy rainfall.

The Jewish settlers concerned have in the past pressed that they should be allowed to take over the swamp, drain it and, where possible, cultivate it. They have been told that Government cannot consider their request until the problem of the settlement of the Wadi Hawarith Arabs has been solved.

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7. The scheme which I have worked out with the representative of the Jewish National Fund may be summarised as follows:-

- (1) That the Fund should agree to give up 240 dunums for the settlement of the Arabs (i.e. the Kordiyat and 60 dunums of the Wadi Hawarith lands).
- (2) That the Arabs should be allowed to occupy this area (240 dunums) which would be registered in the name of the Mukhtar on behalf of the tribe and that they should be allowed (if they wish to do so) to build houses in the south-west corner of the land.
- (3) That Government should complete the drainage of the Kordiyat lands (drainage was started last year).
- (4) That an area of Government land should be transferred to the Fund in exchange.
- (5) That the area so transferred to the Fund should be 380 dunums of the Bassat Qaqun, (on a basis of an equal exchange of swampy land and a grant of two dunums of Government swampy land for each one dunum of Jewish-owned cultivable land).
- (6) That the Fund should drain the Bassat Qaqun.
- (7) That the exchange should not involve the Fund in any expense (e.g. for survey, preparation of maps or registration).

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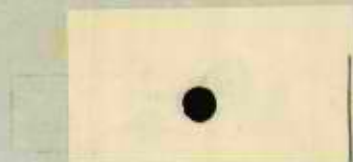
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8. If this scheme were carried out the Arabs would have obtained a permanent and satisfactory camping ground and they would be able, with the crops obtained in the Wadi Qabbani and with wages obtained in Hedera and elsewhere to obtain a satisfactory livelihood. The Jewish settlers of Givat Haim and Ain Mahoreh would be able to drain the Bassat Qaqun, to establish improved communications and to improve the cultivation of their lands. These objects are important and I consequently hope that the scheme which I have described will be approved.

9. Two possible objections to my recommendations may however be anticipated.

In the first place the Bassat Qaqun is a Forest Reserve and a small forest nursery has been established in its south-eastern corner. The nursery is however small and little afforestation work has been undertaken in the bassa for several years. I consequently consider that Government should not hesitate to cancel the order declaring the bassa as a Forest Reserve in view of the important objects which it is hoped to attain from the proposed exchange of land.

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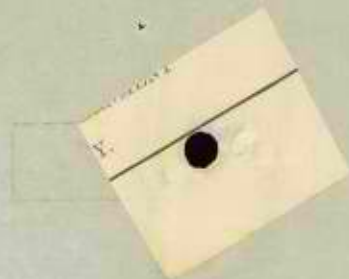
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It is also necessary to take into consideration that permission has been given for the Tulkarm Agricultural School to grow hay in the bassa. The yield of hay from the bassa varies considerably from year to year, the average yield over the past four years having been just over 60 tons (the annual requirements of hay for the school are 70 tons). The market price of good hay is approximately £P.3.500 Mils a ton and the expenses incurred by the school in reaping, baling and transporting the hay work out at approximately £P.1.500 a ton. It may consequently be concluded that the average annual loss to the school if it were no longer possible to take hay from the bassa would be £P.120.

Bearing in mind this objection to the scheme of exchange which I have explained I suggested to the representative of the Fund that only 230 of the bassa should be transferred to the Fund leaving about 170 dunums at the south of the bassa in Government possession. This the Fund agreed to do provided that 150 dunums of Government land elsewhere were transferred to the name of the Fund. I have now obtained the agreement of the Development Officer (see the attached statement) to recommend the transfer to the Fund of 150 dunums near Tel esh Shauk (Beisan Sub-District) which is not required for settlement of landless Arabs. The Principal of the Tulkarm Agricultural School informs me however that he considers that, taking into consideration the cost of cutting and transport, it would be hardly worth while growing hay in an area of only 170 dunums only part of which is fit for growing hay.

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10. In these circumstances I recommend that the original scheme as set out in paragraph 7 of this note should be approved.

11. The representative of the Fund with whom I have worked out these proposals points out that the Jewish settlers near the Kordiyat have already suffered considerable loss as a result of the encroachments made by the Arabs and he consequently urges that Government should come to a speedy decision on the joint recommendations which are now put forward. I support his request for an early decision.

12. I attach plans which show the area of 240 dunums on which it is proposed to settle the Arabs and also the bassa lands which it is proposed to offer in exchange.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA

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Deputy Director.

Subject :- Opening of a road from Bassa Plantation.

On 10-8-35 an inspection was carried out by the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Tulkarm, for the opening of a road from Natanya to Tulkarm which goes through Bassa Plantation 10 metres wide from the middle of the road. In this area there are eucalyptus trees which require uprooting and changing of the fence. For your information.

(Sgd) OTHMAN HAMMOURI.

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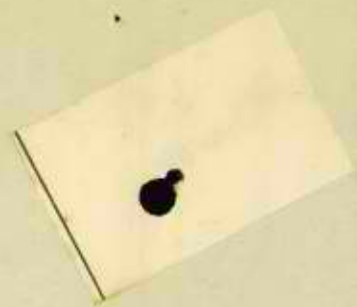
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.
JERUSALEM.

9th July, 1935.

Subject :- Forest Reserve Kakoun No.188 -
Application of Givat Haim to
instal irrigation pipe.

Reference:- Your No.T/100/57 of 2-7-35.

My Dear Foot,

I see no objection to granting the request
of the Givat Haim settlers as described in their
application and the plan - provided : -

(a) Any trees which it may be essential to cut be
handed over to the Forest Ranger at the small nursery
attached to the land.

(b) That the pipes be buried 70 centimetres below
ground.

2. I have referred this question to Heald who
has seen the Colonists on the land. He informs me
that the Ha-Horesh Colonists also desire to put down
a 6" pipe across the land along the track they were
authorised to use. I have also referred to Andrews.
Neither Heald nor Andrews have any objection to the
two pipes lines but Heald wants the pipes to be buried
70 centimetres deep to which he says the Colonists
are agreeable.

Yours sincerely
F. J. TEAR

H.M. Foot, Esq.,
Assistant District Commissioner,
Samaria Division,
Nablus.

*M. T. Dame absent
on duty*

Copy to: Director of Development, with copy of letter under reply.
Principal, Tulkarm Kadoorie Agricultural School, with
copy of letter under reply.

My dear foot

Yours sincerely

Yours

Mr. James Abbott
or wife

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DISTRICT OFFICES,
NABLUS.

No. T/100/57.

2nd July, 1935.

Dear Mr. Dawe,

I venture to send you the enclosed application under cover of this personal note in the hope that it may be possible to obtain the approval of the request of the settlers of Givat Haim without delay.

Of course there may be considerations of which I am unaware but it seems to me that we should certainly give approval for the scheme. If you tell me that you have no objection ^{to} the proposal I am prepared to give the approval which is requested on my own responsibility.

I apologise for troubling you personally in the matter but I know the very great inconvenience caused to the Givat Haim people by the fact that the bassa cuts right into the middle of their lands and I should like to be able to help them in what seems to me to be an entirely reasonable request.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) H.M. Foot.

M.T. Dawe, Esq., O.B.E.

No. 2/338/35.

MESHEK GIVATH HAIM,

Hadera P.O.B.21.

In matters of installation of water-piping through the swamp of "Sheikh Salah".

The District Commissioner,
Nablus.

Sir,

We have the honor to submit you hereby the following petition. Owing to the enlargement of our live stock, we are forced to extend our watered fields of fodder. We are to begin in the next days with the installation of water-pipes to our grounds, which are situated on the other side of the "Sheikh Salah" - swamp (Government's property). The water-pipes are to run from the well inside our farm to our grounds. As you will kindly see in the enclosed drawing, the shortest way (marked "red") runs through the swamp. The installation through the grounds of "Irgun Intensivi Hadera" would make an additional length of 150 meters and thereby increase the costs from £P.7.- to £P.80.- If we are allowed to lay down the pipes through the swamp, we would arrange the installation in suitable depth, avoiding all trouble for ploughing.

Although we know that the definitive solution of the whole question of the swamp is not yet settled at the Government's offices, and although we are quite sure that you will find out the most suitable arrangement for the development of our farms, we ask you most obediently to permit us immediately, the installation of the water-pipes. Otherwise we would not have any possibility to maintain our enlarged herd of cattle, which consists of 40 cows. The installation of water-pipes to our grounds would also give us the possibility of watering our vineyard, planted this last spring, and also the possibility of planting fruit-trees.

Being perfectly sure you to consider benevolently the reasons mentioned above, and expecting you to understand the immediate necessity, we hope you will let us know your decision as soon as possible.

We remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

On behalf of Meshek Givath Haim
Settlement, Hadera P.O.B.21.



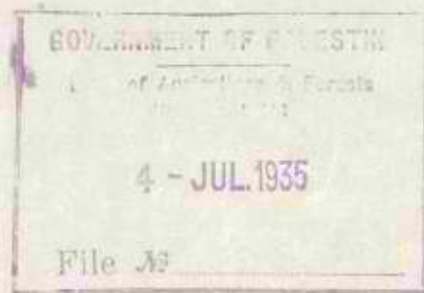
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M.T. Dawe Esq., C.B.E.

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I am writing to you to inform you of the following:

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No. Z/338/35

Meshek Givath Haim,

Hadera P.O.B. 21

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In matters of installation
of water-piping through the
swamp of "Sheikh Salah".

The District Commissioner

Nablus

GOVERNMENT OF

Dept. of Agriculture

14 - JUL. 1935

File 42

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last spring, and also the possibility of planting fruit-trees.

Being perfectly sure you to consider benevolently the reasons mentioned above, and expecting you to understand the immediate necessity, we hope you will let us know your decision as soon as possible.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgd)

On behalf of Meshek Givath Haim
Settlement, Hadera P.O.B.21

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. W. Brown

Yours obedient servant

(Sd)

On behalf of the Board of Directors
J. W. Brown, Secretary

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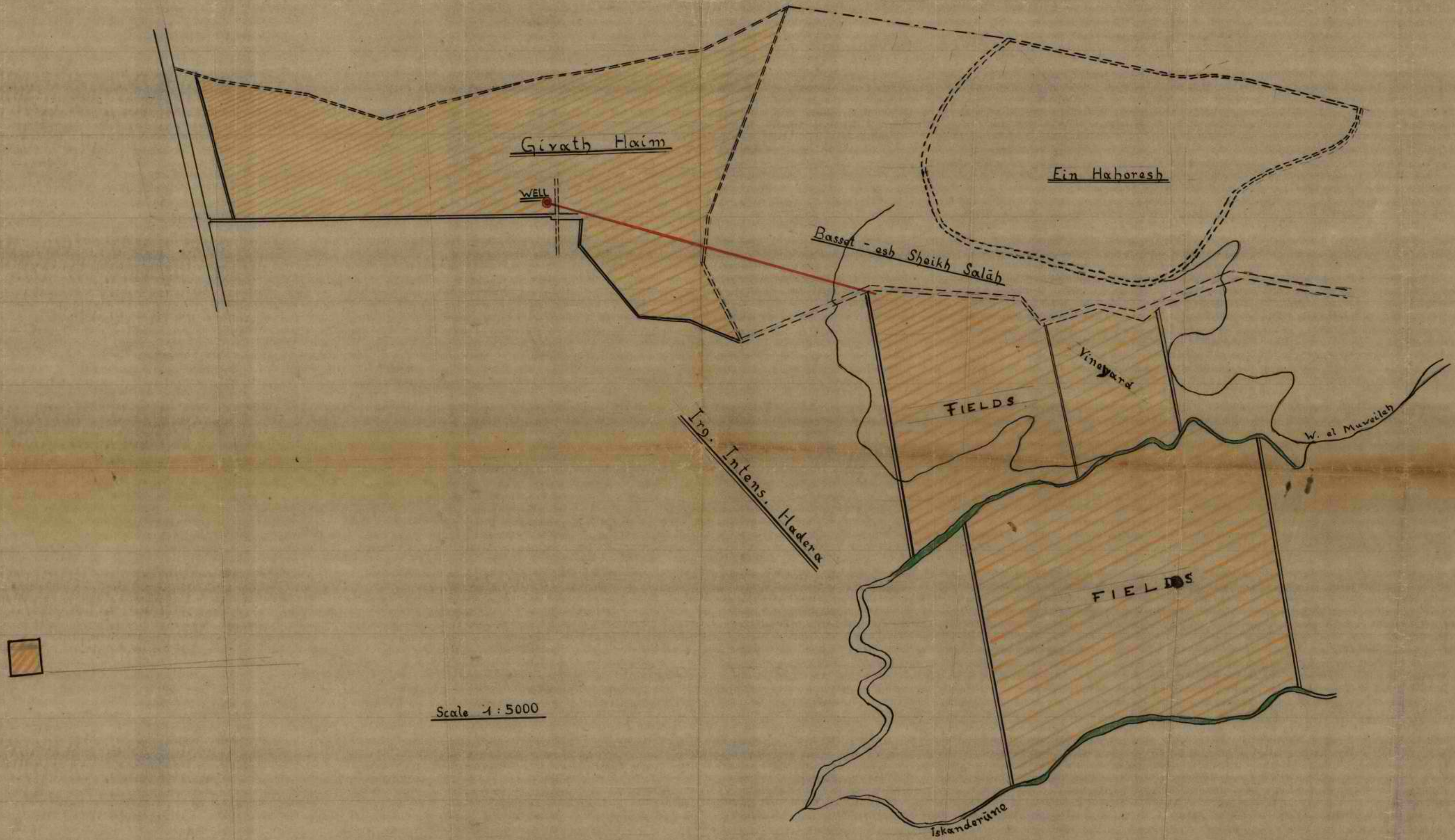
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C O P Y.

DISTRICT OFFICES,
NABLUS.

No. T/100/57.

2nd July, 1935.

Dear Mr. Dawe,

I venture to send you the enclosed application under cover of this personal note in the hope that it may be possible to obtain the approval of the request of the settlers of Givat Haim without delay.

Of course there may be considerations of which I am unaware but it seems to me that we should certainly give approval for the scheme. If you tell me that you have no objection ^{to} the proposal I am prepared to give the approval which is requested on my own responsibility.

I apologise for troubling you personally in the matter but I know the very great inconvenience caused to the Givat Haim people by the fact that the bassa cuts right into the middle of their lands and I should like to be able to help them in what seems to me to be an entirely reasonable request.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) H.M. Foot.

M.T. Dawe, Esq., O.B.E.



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On behalf of Meshek Givath Haim
Settlement, Hadera P.O.B.21.

Translation.

FT/7-52.

18-5-35.

Deputy Director.

Reference: Your F/13/5 of 16-5-35.

I beg to report that 650 metres of barbed wire were erected on the boundaries of Bassat Kakun Plantation - 5 rows were fixed, the 5th lower row was reaching the water - I have submitted to you a letter in this respect No.FT/7 dated 10-2-35, pl.

O. Hammouri.

F.R. Tulkarm.

Bassat Kakun

F/8/K/1

F/13/5-

16th May, 1935.

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:- Fencing of Bassat Kakum
Forest Reserve No.188.

Reference:- My F/13/5 dated 3-12-34.

Forest Ranger, Tulkarm.

Please submit a detailed
report on the fencing carried out by
you in the Bassat Kakum Forest Reserve
No.188 on the lines of the report attached
to my letter under reference.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.

Copy to Bassat Kakum
F.R. File

F/8/K/1 ✓

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29th October, 1934.

F/8/K/1- 2023

: - Application for Grazing at
Basset Kakoun.

Reference :- Your No.6 dated 21.10.34.

Forest Ranger, Tulkarm.

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In view of the fact that it is hoped to continue the plantation belt at this reserve this season, and that we can only fence the external boundary, grazing cannot be authorised as damage to the tree plants would almost certainly result. Kindly notify applicant accordingly.

2. It should be noted however for future reference that an applicant has offered EP.3 for 1 month grazing on the area.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Copy to: Principal, Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm, with copy of letter under reference.

MS.

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C O P Y.

No.6.

FORESTRY OFFICE TULKARM.

21.10.34.

Deputy Director,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Application for Grazing
at Basset Kakoun.

I beg to transmit the attached petition by
Rushdi Saleh Mohammad of Manshiyeh who applies to
lease the right of Grazing at "Basset Kakoun" for
EP.3 for one month; for 100 Cows and 100 Sheep.

(Sgd) J. Koutchersky.

FOREST RANGER TULKARM.

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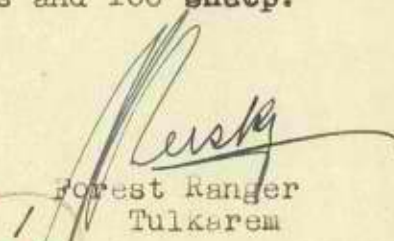
Deputy Director
JERUSALEM.



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Subject: Application for Grazing at
Basset Kakoun.

I beg to transmit the attached Petition
by RUSHDI SALEH MOHAMED of Manshiyeh who applied to
lease the right of Geazing at "Basset Kakoun" for
LP 3 for one month; for 100 Cows and 100 Sheep.


Forest Ranger
Tulkarem

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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

Subject: Washington for meeting of
Board of Directors.

By mail of October 19, 1914, at Washington, D.C.
to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the
National Association of Manufacturers, Inc.
for the purpose of holding a meeting of the
Board of Directors at the Hotel New York, New York.

Handwritten signature
Secretary

طفه طابطه عرش رايه و طوكتهم لقم

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سید رشیدی صالح محمود سه فرزند ششم جن

الموضع: صوانه عذب حیوانات اریه اید عید نی بعة الدیرة اوشیح صلاح
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
KADOONIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM



12th May, 1934

No. 77/3/16

Subject: Bassetts

Ref'nce: Yours F/8/K/1-862
of 8/5/34

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem

I herewith return to you
the translation of a report by Sa'ad
Allay Bey Berne, Forest Ranger Nablus.

Levi David
PRINCIPAL

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F/8/K/1-862

8th May, 1934.

:- Bassat Kakoun.

Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School,
T u l k a r m.

I refer to the Report by Mr. Lahav,
Forest Ranger, Tulkarm, on the Bassat Kakoun, a copy
of which was sent to you, and forward herewith a
translation of a report by Sa'ad Allah Bey Borno,
Forest Ranger, Nablus, on the subject for perusal
and return.

The Senior Forest Officer reports
that he has visited Bassats since these reports were
written and found the grass in a much better condition
of development due to the last rains.

(Sgd) M. T. Dawe.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Encl:1.

MS.



Zikhron, 22-4-1934.

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Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture and Forests,
Jerusalem.

Subject: Bassat Kakoun.

On April 18, 1934, I inspected the area and my observations as could be gathered in a single visit are the following:

1. The grass yield, as expressed by the height of the grass, is much smaller this year as compared to all previous years.
2. The Principal of the Kadoorie School at Tulkarm is of the opinion that the inferiority of the present crop is mainly due to overgrazing of the area during the present growing season. I can ofcourse not judge the extent of this year's grazing as compared with the previous year, however, from my single visit it appears to me that there was grazing in the area (no question about it) but I doubt if the grazing was to such an extent as to be the cause of the crop's reduction to $1/5$ ^{or} $1/10$ of a normal year's crop.

This my assumption I am basing on the following:

3. The area is covered throughout with a vegetation of a fairly uniform height. Should there have been excessive, illicit grazing the cover should not have been as uniform and the grass in the South-West corner of the Bassa from where cattle can enter freely should have been much shorter than in other more protected portions.
4. At the present time I could not find any area of considerable size which would show, on the plants, physical marks of grazing (flowers and ears are uniform throughout the area). Animal excrements are found here and there but not to such an extent as to indicate excessive grazing.
5. During my visit I noted the soil on the whole area fissured with cracks up to 2 inches wide, at distances of 50 to 100 centimeters which might lead to the conclusion that in spite of the abundant rains in February moisture conditions in the soil are not satisfactory.
6. The development of natural grasses in this region, in general, is regarded below the average of other years.

7. The fences, kept up by the Department, are in a very unsatisfactory state; in many places I found the fence pulled down and sheep fleece on the barbs of the wire yet the plants themselves do not show an overgrazing that would account for the reduced crop.

8. There is no doubt that illicit grazing was also present in the previous years when the hay-crop was larger. It might even be assumed that the possibility of illicit grazing in the Bassa decreased in the last year because:

a. the surrounding Jewish settlements fence their boundaries bordering the Bassa thus decreasing the frontage where grazing animals may enter;

b. stock raisers, in that region, are said to have sustained great losses in live stock during the last year which would mean that there is less stock that might illicitly enter the Bassa.

9. As a first measure I instructed the ghaffir to repair the fences where they do exist, to inspect fences regularly and to carry always wire with him for immediate repairs. Naturally this remedy will not solve the question of illicit grazing until the whole area will be surrounded by a proper fence.

10. The Principal of the Tulkarm Kadoorie School maintains that the composition of the grasses in the Bassa underwent an undesirable change namely that spike grasses like broomgrass have displaced more valuable bunch grasses and leguminous plants. The Principal further expressed his opinion that the illicit grazing in the Bassa might be responsible for that change. It is true that overgrazing tends to deteriorate the composition of a pasture but I found, during my visit, a uniform, herbaceous cover 20 to 30 centimeters high and I doubt if this can be regarded as overgrazing. I might, however, suggest that the question be studied whether the yearly removal of the crop has not a bearing upon the change in grass composition. Quite possibly that the desired grasses are late-bloomers and that an early harvest, if done for consecutive years, does not offer a possibility of seed dissemination for the desirable species.

11. The ghaffir, Ali Jarrar, seems to lack initiative in his work but I don't know him sufficiently well to state, at the present, his suitability for the post.

Finally, I would like to emphasize that my remarks are based on a single visit to the Bassa and that my judgement because of that superficial knowledge might be erroneous.

Archie Lahav.

Forest Ranger

Copy to: Principal, Agricultural Kaddorie School,
Tulkarm.

Finally, I would like to emphasize that
my remarks are based on a single visit to the school
and that my judgment because of that is subject to
change at any time.

Very truly,
[Signature]

Copy to: Principal, Agricultural Leadership School,

Atlanta.

Translation

Chief Forest Officer

Subject: Kakoun Forest Reserve
N° 188.

Reference: Your F/8/K/1-657- dated
7.4.34.

Owing to the delay of rainfall this year growth of the grass at Bassat Kakoun was late and because of the scarcity of pasture some of the shepherds of the neighbouring villages used to graze their cattle on the falling leaves of eucalyptus in the Jewish plantations and on many occasions used to drive their animals in the night in the Forest Reserve while the Ghoffer was sleeping at night.

I visited the Bassa with the Senior Forest Officer on 6.3.34 and have observed the foot prints of animals and the signs of grazing. I think the report submitted to you is exaggerated. The fence round the Experimental Plots is not broken by instruments but the fastenings are worn out and through the rubbing of animals against it some of the fence is falling down.

As to the Characters and and behaviour of the Ghoffer this might be known to you more than me. I am only in charge of the Tulkarem Range since 8 months and have only met this Ghoffer 4 or 5

times and have never observed any impoliteness or misbehaviour in him.

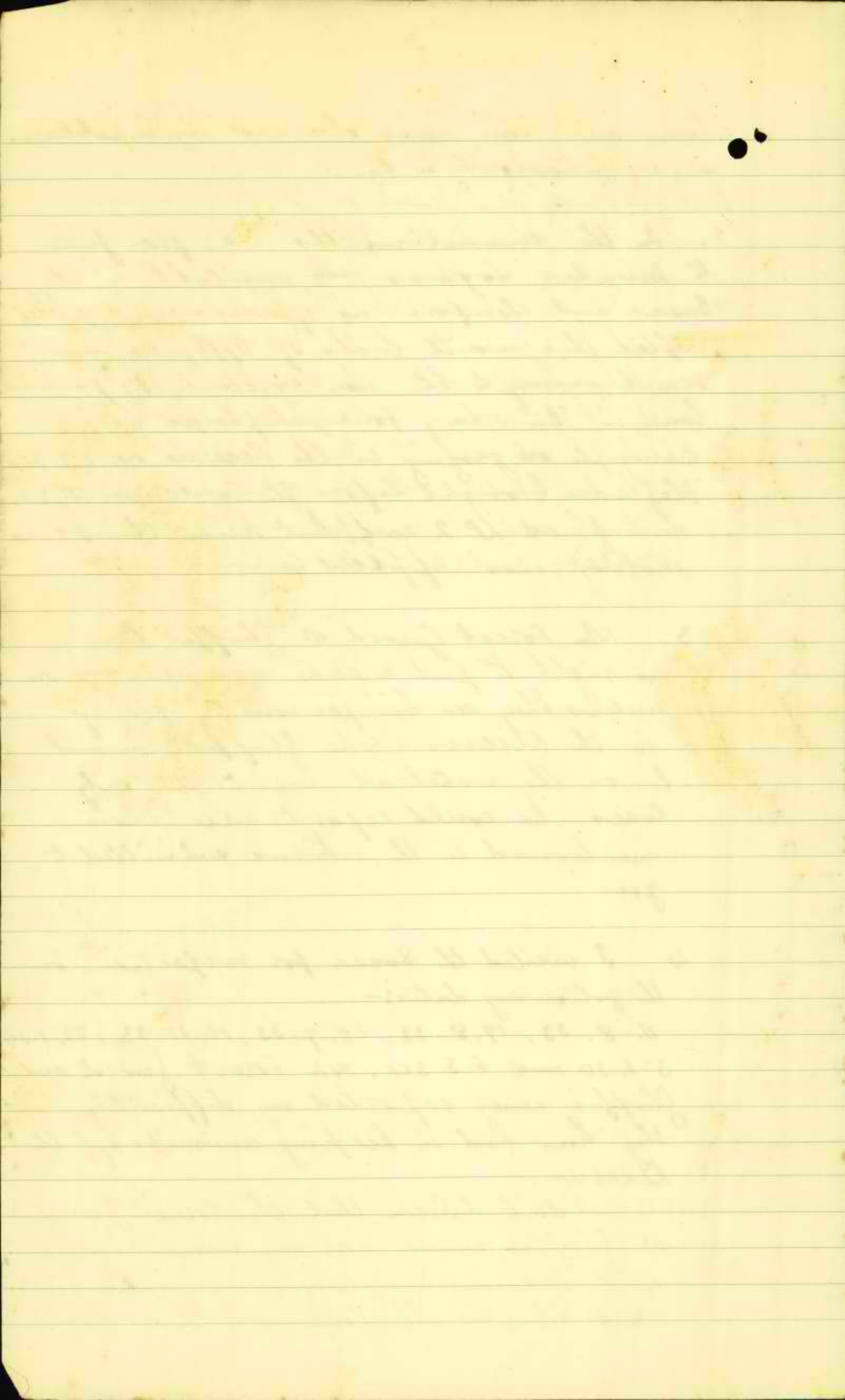
2. In the summer months i.e. from June to December no grass was available in the Bassa and therefore no offences were reported. After this month cases of offences may occur owing to the non existence of pasture land in this area. Four shepherds were caught on grazing in the Reserve on 3.3.34 they were brought before the Court on 18.3.34 and fined Rs. 2 each but since then no more has been reported.

3. The Forest Guard or Shaffer has no right to put a case against any one unless they see him personally grazing in the Reserve. The Shaffer cannot be on the watch at night. The only cases he could report were those mentioned in the returns submitted to you.

4. I visited the Bassa for inspection on the following dates:-

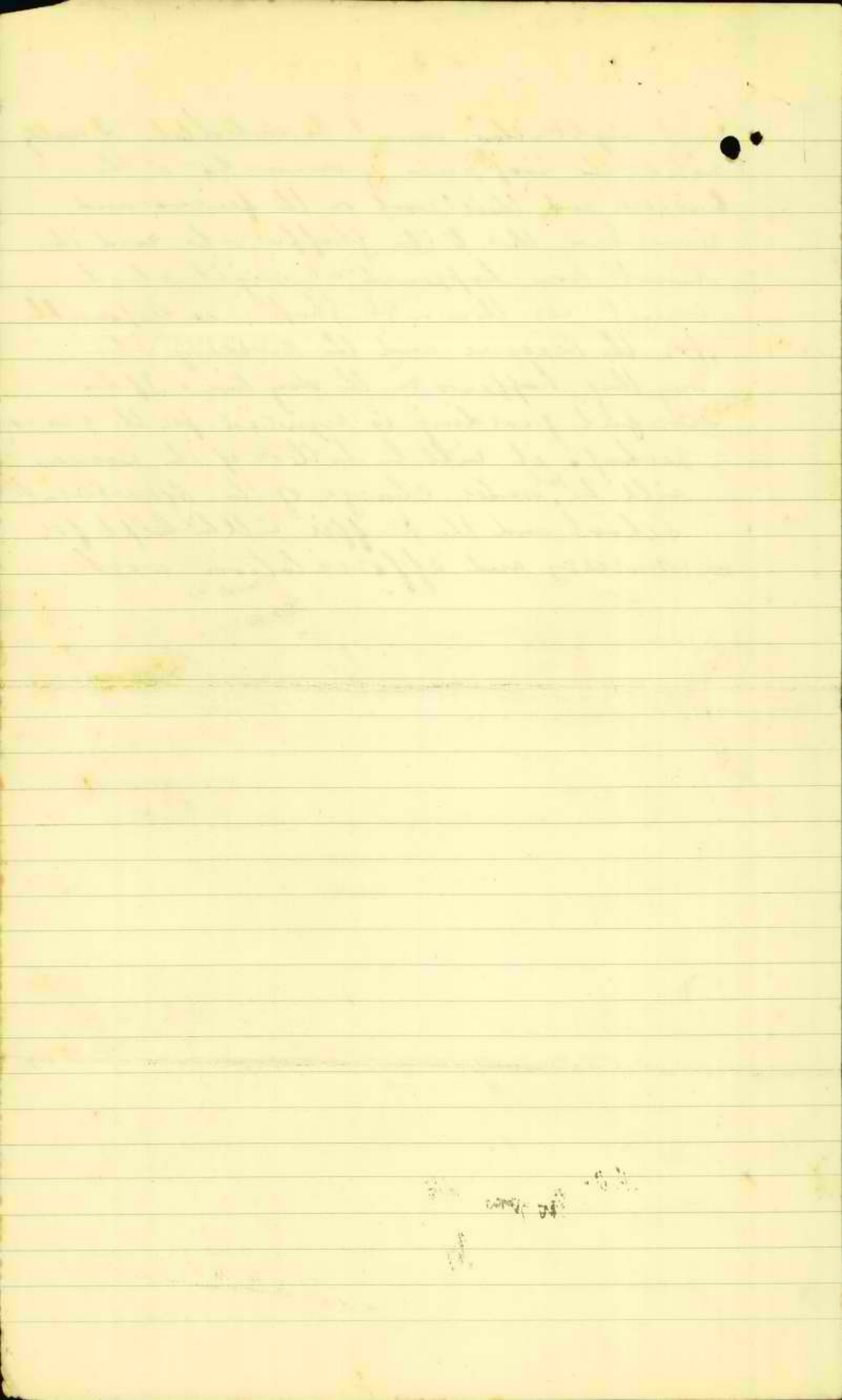
11. 8. 33, 19. 8. 33, 28. 9. 33, 12. 12. 33, 25. 1. 34, 3. 1. 34 and 6. 3. 34. The Forest Guard and Shaffer never reported any difficulty they have had in keeping animals off the Reserve.

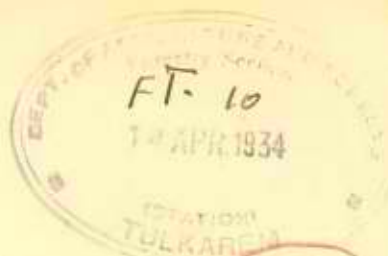
I don't believe that the Forest Guard or Shaffer would see any animals grazing in the Reserve and they keep quiet. But when the shepherds get their animals



in at night this cannot be controlled. I really noted the hoof prints of animals in the Reserve and their wool on the fences and remarked this to the Shaffir who said this must have happened at night when he cannot see them. The Shaffir is responsible for the Reserve and the Nursery when any thing happens in the day time. If more careful guarding is required for the grass perhaps it will be better if the Borsea will be ^{put} under charge of the Agricultural School and the Shaffir will be kept for nursery and afforestation work.

Sgt. Saadollah Borneo
F.R. Nahlus.





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محكمة كبرى من طرف الطالب

الموضوع : حرسه قاتله المخدوم رقم ١٨٨
جواب ارفع المذبح ٢٤/٤/٣٤ - رقم F-8.k.1.651

في هذه المصممة تأخر الاطباء تأخر نبوة الرفض واليه
ومعدة المراجعة كما به بعض رعاياه قد المجاورة بأثمة بانضمامهم
قحت الحجاب الدنيا خاصة اليهود لا طعم هواناتهم اذانه الدنيا
وفي آخر الليالي لانه يفتنونه الفرصة ويسوقونه هواناتهم لداخل اليه
ولا استفاد من الاعطاش (وبالطبع العفر يكون نائم بالليل)
وقد رنا البصر مع ضابط القابلية الاول في ٢٤/٤/٣٤ وشاهدنا ان
الحوانات والرمم اقمه بانه يجهد مبالغ في التقدير المقدم لصدقتهم
ان السلك الموضوع اطراف محل التباين ليس مكدور بالآلات بل انه
رباطات السلك باليه ومنه اصحابك الحيوانات قسم من الاسلاك ساقط
ال الارض -

امامهم اخذوا من الفقد وهو معلوم لديهم انهم ارضاء حيث
انما لم استغن من منطقة لحدودهم هو تمانه اسد ولم اصنع مع هذه الفير
بده اربعة اذنة ملكة ولم اري في هذه البركة اي قطة ادب اربوا اخذوا

في اسد الصيف ان به شد عزاء لثاية لانه ان لم يكنه اعطاه في
البصر قد يجهل التقدير على رانا بعد هذه السد اذا يحصل اغشاء
والله بما ليس تقدر على لقطة وهو راى في هذه المنظر وقد
ضبط اربعة رعاياه ٢٤/٤/٣٤ وتقدموا الى الحواكة وهاكم في ٢٤/٤/٣٤
كما واحد اثنين لم يضبط اخرون هؤلاء من بر هذه المدة

لا يمكنه طارح الاطباء الوارث اذ الفير انه يقسم دعوى حبه ان شخصه اذا
لم يات هذه بعينه دخل اذ ارض هواناته الى البصر ولا يمكنه للتغير
الذي تسمه هناك انه نظره لبيد ذلك لذت لم يقم رعاياه
مخوف الله ذكر في كذا جرائم القابلية

:- Kakoun Forest Reserve
Serial No.158.

Sa'ad Allah Bey Borno,
Forest Ranger,
Nablus.

The Principal, Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm, reports that the hay crop on the above area has been largely destroyed through illicit grazing and that the fences round the Fertiliser Experimental Plots have been broken in many places. The Principal also reports that when he questioned the Forest Ghaffir, Ali Jarrar, he was impolite, and that it is evident that this Ghaffir has allowed extensive grazing.

2. Please let me have within a week a complete report on this matter. I find on reference to the Monthly Returns of Forest Offences that three cases of grazing in this reserve were reported in June, 1933, resulting in two fines of 750 mils and one fine of EP.1, but since June, 1933, no further cases have been reported until March, 1934, when four cases were reported (your serial Nos:48 to 50). The June and July, 1933, returns were signed by Forest Ranger Koutchersky and subsequent returns by you.

3. I am at a loss to understand why, since there is a resident Ghaffir with a dwelling at the Kakoun reserve

See (162)

and a Mounted Forest Guard at Tulkarm, the grass has been destroyed and no cases were reported between June, 1933, and March, 1934, although the whole reserve is a "Closed Forest Area".

4. In your reply you should state on what occasions you have inspected this reserve and whether the Forest Ghaffir, Ali Jarrar, or the Mounted Forest Guard Ahmad Mufleh Jarrar, reported to you at any time any difficulties they may have had in keeping animals off the Reserve.

H. L. M.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to: Principal, Kadoorie Agricultural School, Tulkarm.
District Officer, Tulkarm.

Headquarters' File Monthly Report Principal.
Forest Ranger, Mr. Lahav, to see.

MS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS

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In reply please quote

No. TK/

Confidential

KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
TULKARM

Date:- 26th March, 1934

Subject:- Bassetts Kakoun



Dear Mr. Tear,

Stodart and I have just been
out to the Bassetts and we both agree that
unless a miracle happens, it will not be worth
sending the men and mules out this year.

Sincerely yours

Miss N. N. N.

SFO

*Miss N. N. N. Ref file + previous letter
28/3/34 291*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS
KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM

23rd March, 1934

No. TK / 3/16



Subject: Bassetts Kakoun.

Ref : Yours F/2/54-531
of 21/3/34

Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem

I have to acknowledge yours as above
- mentioned and can only give you a most reliable
report, received on the 19th inst, which was that
there will be very little hay this year for the
school.

I am going out myself in a day or so,
and will write you again.

L. M. 'S. Maw
PRINCIPAL

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 1, 1904

Mr. J. H. ...
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge yours of above
dated and am glad to hear that
report, received on the 17th inst. which was
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I am going out again in a day or so,
and will write you again.

Sincerely,
J. H. ...

F/2/54- 531 ✓

21st March,

4.

:- Bassetts Kakoun. Forest Reserve Serial No. 188

Reference:- Your TK/3/16 of 5.3.34.

Principal,
Kadoorie Arab Agricultural School,
T u l k a r m.

The Senior Forest Officer who has recently inspected the reserve reports that the situation is not as bad as described in your letter under reply. However Mr. Lahav, Forest Ranger, newly reappointed after obtaining higher professional training in Forestry at Berkeley, California, will be posted in charge of the Zicron and Tulkarm Ranges early in April and will submit recommendations which I trust will lead to an improvement in the forest control.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.

Copy to 8/K/1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
TULKARM

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5th March, 1934

No. TK/ 3/16

Subject: Bassetts Kakoun

Chief Forest Officer,
Department of Agriculture
Jerusalem



During a visit to the Kakoun Bassetts on the 4th inst, I noticed that livestock had been grazing on the Natural Grasses Manorial Plots - the barbed wire fencing broken in many places, fleece on the barbs, and numerous hoof marks of all stock.

When questioned, the ghaffir Ali Jarar was not very polite, and it does not require a great stretch of imagination to realize that the place is being used as a grazing ground by outside stock.

2. Although it may not be in my province, yet I advise a visit to his nursery by some responsible official.

3. I have had many complaints about stock grazing on the land, but have never been able to catch them, yet in the interest of the Department, I strongly recommend that both the father Ahmad Jarar and his son Ali being transferred.

Amir Inan
PRINCIPAL

May 19, 1933

Mr. J. H. ...

Chief Forest Officer,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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F/2/54- 534

21st March, 4.

:- Bassetts Kakoun. -- Forest Reserve Serial No. 188

Reference:- Your TK/3/16 of 5.3.34.

Principal,
Kadoorie Arab Agricultural School,
T u l k a r m.

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F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.

Copy to 8/K/1 ✓

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9th October, 1933.

: - Application for Lease of
3 dunams of Land at Basset
Kakoun.

Reference:- Your FT/7 dated 26.8.1933.

Forest Ranger, Tulkarm.

It is regretted that this
lease cannot be approved.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.

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Translation

Tulkarem F. Range

26. 8. 33.

Chief Forest Officer.

Subject: Application for lease
of 3 dunnams of Land at
Basset Kakoun.

I attach an application from
Ahmad Abdul Fattah El Hajj Dallal
of ^{Kakoun} ~~Kakoun~~ millage in which he applies
to lease an area of 3 dunnams at
Basset Kakoun near the mulberry
plantation to run a vegetation farm
on it. He offers 150 mils per dunnam
for a period of a year.

If this appeals to you, kindly
let me know so that I may
arrange for the necessary contract
of lease.

Sgt. S. H. Borne

F. R. Tulkarem

Sd.

31. 8. 33.

Translation

Forest Ranger,
Tulkarem.

I beg to submit my offer
for the lease of 3 dunams of land
near the mulberry plantation at Ash
Sheikh Salah and El Dalieh, property
of the Government. I require the
land for cultivation purposes
and am ready to pay 150 mils
per^a dunam per annum.

Sgd. Ahmad Abdul
Fattah El Haj Ballal
of Karkom.

26. 8. 33.

Veranda

Forest Ranger
Tulahoma

I beg to submit my offer
for the lease of 3 acres of land
near the mill site
which I desire to lease for
the Government. I propose to
lease for cultivation purposes
and am ready to pay \$100 and
for a term of years.

Wm. C. Cline
Tulahoma
Okla.

F.T. 7

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26.8.33



عمارة كبر منطقة الغابية المزمع

طلب استئجار ثلاثة دغوات ارضه فاعلمت

الموضوع :

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صاحب ارضه المحترم

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In a reply
please quote the
date of this letter
and the following
number:

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Department of Development,
P.O. B. 649,
Jerusalem,
Palestine.

4th October, 1933.

Returned with the compliments of
Mr. J. Dawson Shepherd, O.B.E.

NO: 28/1

FORESTRY OFFICE
ZICRON & TULKAREM.
10.7.33.

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CHIEF FOREST OFFICER
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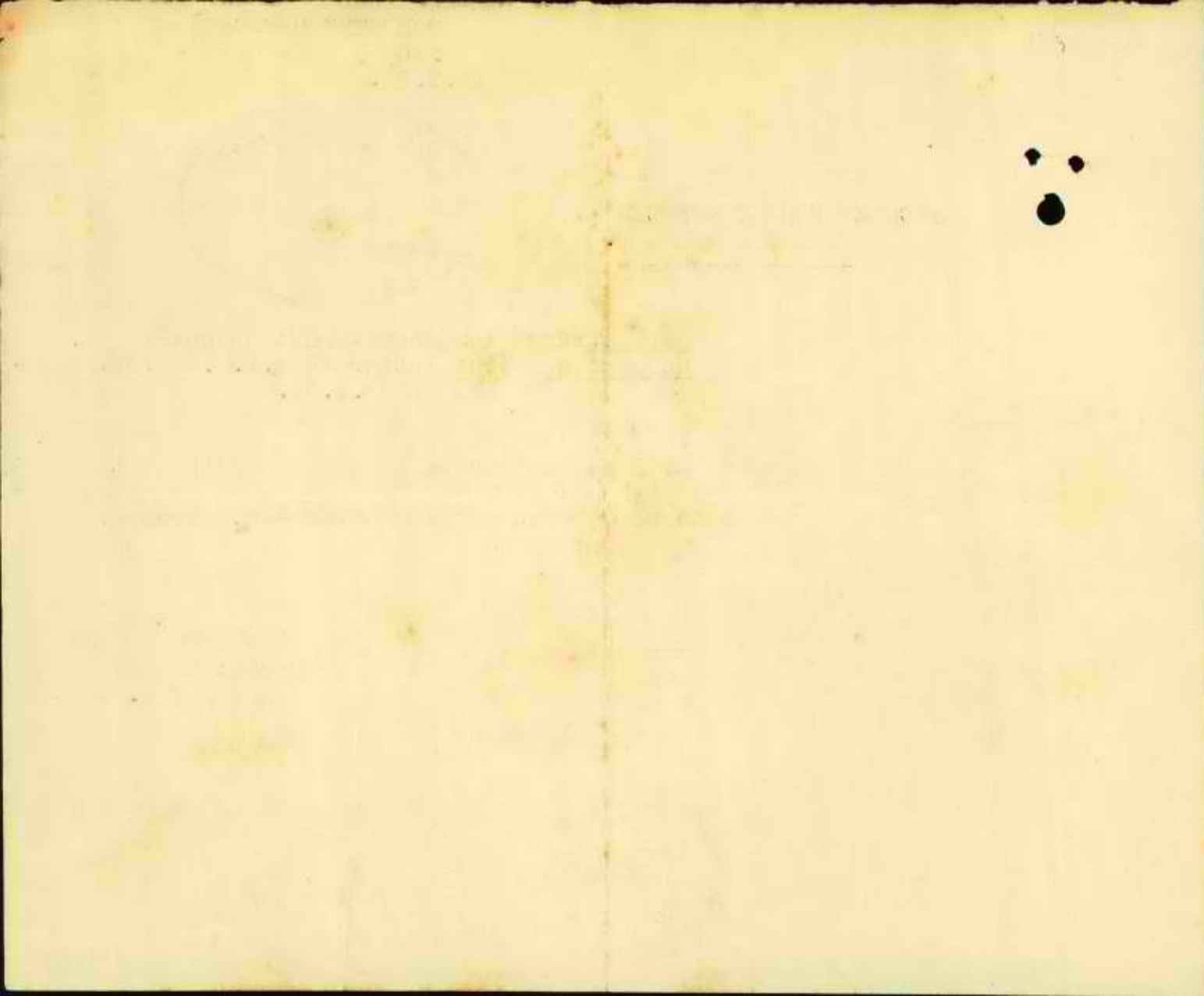


Subject: Road in Qaqun Forest Reserve

Reference: Your letter to A.D.C. NO:F/7/11/9-
1028 of 8.7.33.

My I be instructed as to the width of the
Road to be allowed between LM.23 -28, please .


Forest Ranger
ZIC & TKM.



F/7/11/9- 1028

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8th July, 1933.
:- Road in Qaqun Forest Reserve.

Reference:- Your letter dated 29.6.1933.

Assistant District Commissioner,
S a m a r i a,
T u l k a r m.

I am much obliged for your letter under reply and for the action you have taken in this matter.

The agreement reached with the Jews of Ain Hachoresh would appear a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

2. Regarding the erection of the fence and the siting of the two gates the Forest Ranger will consult the Principal of the Tulkarm Kadoorie School, so that the Principal's convenience regarding removal of the hay, pasturage experimental plots, etc. may be met as far as possible.

F. J. YEAT
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to :- Principal, Kadoorie Arab
Agricultural School, Tulkarm,
" " with copy of letter under reply.
Forest Ranger, Tulkarm.

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DISTRICT OFFICES TULKARM.

29.6.33.

CHIEF FOREST OFFICER,
JERUSALEM.

Subject :- Road in Qaqun Forest Reserve.

Reference:- Our conversation of today's date.

The Jews of Ain Hachoresh have agreed to erect a fence on each side of the disputed track which runs through the Qaqun Reserve. In each fence a two and a half metres gate will be made. They await detailed instructions from the Forest Ranger on the ground before starting work.

2. Meanwhile I have given authority to the Jews to remove the rough wire obstruction which has been placed across the road and to use the road until further orders are given to them.

3. I trust that this action interprete the agreement which we reached on this matter this morning.

(Signed) H. M. Foot.

ASST.DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA.

Copy to :- D.O.Tulkarm.
Forest Ranger, Zicron Jacob.

In reply please quote

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DISTRICT OFFICES
TULKARM.

29.6.33.

Chief Forest Officer,
Jerusalem.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM

In reply please quote
No. TK/ 3/16

Date:- 19th June, 1933

Subject:- Bassetts - Kakun 133



Encroachment.
Ref : Yours F/7/11/9 of 8/6/33
to Forest Ranger Zicron
and copy to me.
Mine 3/16 of 9/6/33.

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Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem

I have to inform you that
during a visit to the Kakun Bassetts on
June 18th, 1933, I noticed that there
were 2 roads leading from the Jewish
Colony on the North boundary to their
land on the south.

2. I should like to meet a
responsible officer from the Forestry
Section, and to be shown the boundary
pegs on the North Side.

PRINCIPAL

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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F/7/11/9.

24th June, 1933.

:- Forest Reserve - Qaqun - Serial
No.188.

Reference:- Your 28/2 dated 15th June, 1933.

Forest Ranger, Zicron.

In accordance with article 4 (1) of the Forest Ordinance, 1926, the Jewish colonists in this area would not appear to have any right of way in this reserve and they should be informed accordingly.

2. Either I or the Senior Forest Officer will investigate the whole question on the spot and report to the Government with such recommendations as may seem fit.

S. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to :- Principal, Kadoorie Arab
Agricultural Tulkarm, ref.
his TK/3/16 of 19.6.1933.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In reply please quote

No. TK/ 3/16

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM

Date:- 19th June, 1933

Subject:- Bassetts - Kakun / 133

Encroachment.

Ref : Yours F/7/11/9 of 8/6/33
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and copy to me.
Mine 3/16 of 9/6/33. 134



Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem

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Lucin Head
PRINCIPAL

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No.28/2



Forestry Office
Zicron & TulKarm
15.6.33.

Sent-
Chief Forest Officer,
Jerusalem.

133
Subject:-Forest Reserve - Qaqun Serial
No.188.
Reference:-Your letter No.F/7/11/9 of
8.6.33.

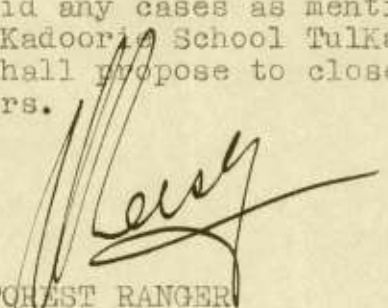
I beg to reply the following:

- a) The present width of the road between L.M. 23 and 28 is 2 meters
- b) No digging of soil or clearing of grass or metalling with stones has been touched in that road, only two traces of the wheels of carts are seen.
- c) I have investigated the matter and have been told that before the land has been purchased by the J.N.F., Arab Makahil were camping on the same place where the Jewish colony Ain Khoreish is now established since one year, the neighbourhood are stating that this road existed since a long time and is called Tarik Abu Zabura" which leads to Minet Abu Zabura harbour where the Arabs used to export the water melons to the sea shore; so the colony Ain Khoreish is stating that when they bought the land of the both sides of the Basset Qaqun road was also mentioned by the sellers as a traditional crossing.

" I presume that as a result of these facts a Road was mentioned in the map at that time"
- d) Colony Ain Khoreish is residing on the northern side of the road and established in 1932.
- e) As a matter of fact 2 traces of the wheel could be considered as damaged on a length of 75 metres and 2 metres width.

Remarks.

In order to avoid any cases as mentioned by the Principal Agric.Kadooria School TulKarm which may be happen I shall propose to close that road awaiting your orders.


FOREST RANGER

Copy to:-Principal Agric.Kad.School
D.O.TulKarm.

DD 9/1.
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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In reply please quote

No. TK/ 3/16



KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

Date:- 18th April, 1933

Subject:- Bassetts.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem

During my visit to the Bassetts
Kakun on the 17th inst, I noticed that a
road had been made through the reserve from
the Jewish Colony in the north to their land
in the south of the bassetts - the road being
about 1 kilo west of the forest guard's hut,
as shown on map enclosed.

2. I should be obliged if you will
investigate this right of way, otherwise the
value of the hay crop will seriously diminish.



Lucin Smead
PRINCIPAL

Copy to C.F.O

D/D
~~A/D~~
C.C.

A/H.

*This question is being
dealt with on an F
file.*

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Please return map.

All communications to be addressed to

THE PRINCIPAL, ARAB AGRICULTURAL

SCHOOL, TULKAREM.

يجب ان يتوجه جميع المراسلات الى رئيس
المدرسة الزراعية العربية في طولكرم

In reply please quote

الرجاء ان يذكر عدد الاشارة

No. TK/ 3/16

Telephone No. TULKAREM

الهاتف - طولكرم

Reference

Kakun Bassetts.

الاشارة الى

Subject

Maps,

الخريطة

1st, January, 1931

P. O. Box

صندوق البريد

المدرسة الزراعية العربية - طولكرم

TULKAREM.

ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,

Area Officer,
Nablus.



Herewith map of the Kakun Bassetts

-please return when you have finished with it.

Encl:-1

PRINCIPAL.

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Star Head.

Many thanks. J.E. Nablus

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Encl. 1
You kindly

4/21/31

MS.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

F. J. TEAR

My reference number quoted
in your letter is wrong - it should read
7/11/9 and not 7/4/9.

Kindly refer your letters to
Deputy Director.

Principal,
Kadoorie Arab Agric. School,
T u l k a r m .

Reference:- Your 3/16 of 9.6.1933.

:- Bassetts Kakoun.

13th June, 1933.

F/7/11/9.

TX/3/16.

9.6.33.

Subject :- Bassetts Kakoun.

Reference:- Yours F/7/4/9 of
8.6.33.Senior Forest Officer,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.
-----Your letter to Forest Ranger,
Zicron - I think I should reply to query (e):"if that road is left open I
do not see what is to prevent the colony
grazing all their stock on the Bassetts.

(Sgd) M. Heald.

PRINCIPAL.

F.R. Zicron

F/7/4/9

15/6/33

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

In reply please quote

No. TK/ 3/16

Date:- 9th June, 1933.

Subject:- Bassetts Kakoun.

Ref :- Yours F/7/4/9 of
8.6.33

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Senior Forest Officer,
Department of Agriculture ,
Jerusalem

Your letter to Forest
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" colony grazing all their stock on the "
" Bassetts.

Hein Lusan
PRINCIPAL.

HMH/AH



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Copy to F R Zikhoron

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C.
January 1, 1914
To the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land at the site of the proposed new building for the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

F/7/11/9.

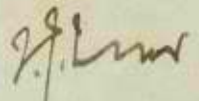
8th June, 1933.

:- Forest Reserve Kakoun Serial
No.188.

Forest Ranger, Tulkarm & Zicron,
Z i c r o n.

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the opening of a road across this reserve between Land Marks 23 and 28, please report the following particulars:-

- (a) What is the present width of the road stated to have been opened ?
- (b) Have any road making operations been done such as clearing the grass, digging the soil, or metal-ling with stone ?
- (c) Who are the people who opened the road and are now claiming the right to use it ?
- (d) At what village or colony do those people reside and when was the village or colony first established.
- (e) The Principal, Tulkarm School reports that damage will be caused to the hay crop. How will the use of this road be likely to damage the hay crop ?


DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to :- Principal, Kadoorie Arab
Agricultural School, Tulkarm.
" " District Officer, Tulkarm.

MS.

10.5.33

Principal,
Kadoorie Agricultural School,
Tulkarm

I have seen the Jews of Ain
Huraish passing through the Bassetts
with a mowing machine to their colony
near the bassetts, and when I questioned
about this tresspassing they replied we
have got permission from the Distric
Officer - Tulkarm, a case has been already
brought against them on 28.4.33.

Sgd ?.

Bassetts Ghaffir

Ali Jerar.

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Min N. /

By on Mr Yassin return
21/4/33. 2/5/33

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Received
from the
Director
General
of the
G.I. Service
10.1.55

I have been the boss of this

business since the beginning of the war

with a view to making it more efficient

and the Director, and when I was

about this time the Director

was not satisfied with the results

of the work done, and he was

very much against me on 10.1.55.

Yours
Sincerely

Director General

All Yours

Director General

10.1.55

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مخالف قاقوه الغابات

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المقدمه غيرة غابة قاقوه المحفوظ المدرسه في الجريده الرسميه ١٨٨١

قد شاهدت اليهود المقيمين في قبائليه عيسى هريسه عيسى عيسى عيسى
بمكنت عيسى الى القبائليه المذكوره وقد سجد لي بحرقهم دعوى

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غيره غابة قاقوه المحفوظ

على هذا



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المستقر قوله
على هذا

C.F.O

For your information please.

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16/5/33

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C.F.O.
For your information please
to the Secretary

No.28/1



FORESTRY OFFICE
ZICRON & TULKARM
4.5.33.

Chief Forest Officer,
Jerusalem.

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Subject:-Basset Qaqun
Reference:-Your letter F/7/11/584
of 24.4.33.

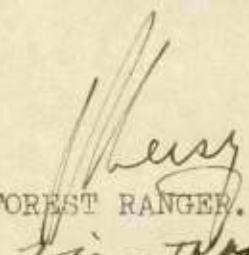
I beg to state that during my visit to Basset Qaqun I have always instructed the Ghaffir that trespassing should be reported to me to raise a case under Forest Ordinance as usual.

2. As concerning the road I noticed that according to the map of Basset Qaqun made in 1927-28 it is mentioned as road between Marks SP.23 - SP.8 and moreover I have been informed that in Ragheb's Bey's time a road existed.

3. In spite of all this trespassing was almost limited.

4. District Officer Tulkarm stated also that such a road exist.

5. Kindly instruct me what steps to be taken.


FOREST RANGER.
Zic & TKA

DD file

SFO

Mr. Yaman

you were to be the original
maps of this Reserve
29/1.

F/7/11/9- 584 ✓

24th April, 1933.

:- Basset Kakoun.

Forest Ranger, Tulkarm.

I attach copy of a letter No. 3/16 dated 18.4.33 from the Principal, Kadoorie Arab Agricultural School Tulkarm, and shall be glad of an explanation why you did not report on the matter, and of your observations as to the apparent contravention of the Forest Ordinance.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Encl:-1.

MS. *off file*

C O P Y.

/16.

18.4.33.

Subject :- Bassetts.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

During my visit to the Bassetts Kakun on the 17th inst., I noticed that a road had been made through the reserve from the Jewish Colony in the north to their land in the south of the bassetts - the road being about 1 kilo west of the forest guard's hut, as shown on map enclosed.

2. I should be obliged if you will investigate this right of way, otherwise the value of the hay crop will seriously diminish.

(Sgd) M. Heald.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy to :- C.F.O.

MS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.

In reply please quote

3/15

No. TK/

Date:- 18th April, 1933

Subject:- Bassetts.

Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem



During my visit to the Bassetts
Kakun on the 17th inst, I noticed that a
road had been made through the reserve from
the Jewish Colony in the north to their land
in the south of the bassetts - the road being
about 1 kilo west of the forest guard's hut,
as shown on map enclosed.

2. I should be obliged if you will
investigate this right of way, otherwise the
value of the hay crop will seriously diminish.

Ben' Beaw
PRINCIPAL

Copy to C.F.O ✓

A/H.

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JFO

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*Copy to F.R.
knowing to the
why the land was not reported.*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: _____

Subject: _____



F/7/11/9 545✓

14th April, 1933.

Areas of Forest
Reserves - Kakoun)
Reserve No. 188 and Bassat
Sheikh Mohammed (Reserve No. 191)

REFERENCE: Your letter TK/3/16 dated
29th March, 1933.

Principal,
Arab Agricultural School,
Tulkarm.

The area of Kakoun Reserve is
493 old dunams and 945,5 square pics,
which is equal to 453,758 metric dunams.

The area of Bassat Sheikh
Mohammed is 1571,500 metric dunams.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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F/7/11/9-1551 ✓

24th December, 1932.

:- Basset Kakoun.

Reference :- Your 28/1 of 18.12.32.

Forest Ranger, Zicron.

Approved.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.



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FORESTRY OFFICE
ZICRON & TULKARIM

18.12.32.

Chief Forest Officer
JERUSALEM.



Subject: Bassat Kakoun

1 attach herewith a letter from
The Palestine Electric Corporation who are
applying to cut 4-5 Eucalyptus trees on the
western side of the above Bassat in order to
pass the line.

2. They are also intending to fix - 3
poles in the same direction.

For any action you may deem necessary
please.

[Signature]
FOREST RANGER
ZIC & TUL

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20.12.32 *FA*

13/13 *Approved*
S.F.O.
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Dept. of Agric. & Forests,
Zikhron Yaakov.

Reference: N. 32/2990

Palistine Electric Corporation

P.O.B. 179

Haifa

14.12.32

Sir,

S: Cutting of a few Eucalyptus trees in the
Govt. Basset, between Group C' and Group
"Hoshomer Hatzair" at Wadi Hawareth.

We are to ask for your consent to the cutting
of a few Eucalyptus trees in the Govt. Basset
which prevent the passing of the line to Hadria.
The work can be done by our workers under the
supervision of the Forest Ranger of this area.

The particulars have been furnished by our
foreman to your Forest Ranger.

We would be grateful for your early reply.

Respectfully

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Sm. 21/12/32

The Palestine Electric Corporation
LIMITED

شركة كهرباء فلسطين
محدودة الضمان

חברת החשמל לארץ-ישראל
בערבון מוגבל

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חיפה, ארץ-ישראל.

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מכתבנו 32/2990

מ'ו כסלו תרצ"ג
14.12.32

לכבוד
מחלקת החקלאות והיעור,
זכרון - יעקב.

הנדון: כריחת עצי אוקליפטוס
אחדים, בבצת הסמשלה, בין קבוץ ג'
וקבוץ "השומר הצעיר" בואדי חוארה.

א.נ.

הננו לבקש מכם את הסכסכם לכריחת

עצי אוקליפטוס אחדים בבצת הסמשלה, אשר ספריעים
להעברת הקו מ.ג. להדריה. העבודה חוכל להעשות
ע"י פועלינו בהשגחת השומר של היער, הנמצא על
המקום. הפרטים נמסרו על ידי מנהל העבודה שלנו
לשומר היער שלכם.

נודה לכם עבור חסובתכם הסחירה.

ידיעת החשמל לארץ-ישראל

משרד מחוז חיפה

בכבוד רב,



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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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9th December, 1932.
:- Basset Kakoun.

Reference :- Your 26/1 of 27.10.32.

Forest Ranger, Zieron. *Tulkarem.*

I enclose copy of a letter No.TK/3/16
dated 2nd December, 1932, from the Principal, Kadoorie
Arab Agricultural School, Tulkarm for your information
and observance.

This Department has no objection regarding
para 1 of the attached letter, namely: Erection of
fencing so long as the boundaries are observed, and
no damage done to the trees.

As regards para 2 - Right of way through
the Bassets - please refer the point to the District
Officer.

P. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Encl:-1.

MS.

C O P Y.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
TULKARM.

2nd December, 1932.

Subject :- Bassetts.

Reference:- Your F/7/11/9-1330 of
16.11.32. Mine 3/16 of
17.11.32.

Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

I have to inform you that on the 30th instant, your Forest Ranger, Zicron visited the school and the 2 questions were discussed.

I. Erection of fencing on your eucalyptus trees,

2. Right of way through ^{up} the Bass etts.

As regards No. 1, I understand from the Senior Forest Officer, that the Department has not objection so long as the boundaries are observed, and no damage done to the trees.

As regards No.2, I have advised your Forest Ranger that the question of right of way should be referred to the District Officer and finally to you.

(Sgd) M. Heald.

Principal.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In reply please quote

No. TK/ 3/16

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.



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Date:- 2nd December. 1932

Subject:- Bassetts.
Ref :-Yours F/7/11/9-I330 of
16/11/32
Mine 3/16 of I7;xI.32

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Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

I have to inform you that on the 30th inst
your Forest Ranger, Zikron visited the school and
the 2 questions were discussed.

- I. Erection of fencing on your eucalyptus trees,
2. Right of way through the Bassetts

As regards No 1, I understand from the S.F.O
that the Department has not objection so long as the
boundaries are observed, and no damage done to the trees.

As regards No 2, I have advised your Forest
Ranger that the question of right of way should be
referred to the District Officer and finally to you.

David Stewart
Principal

Encls: 3

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To F.R. F.K.
No objection as per conditions to I.
Pl. refer to D.O. II.
[Signature]

F/7/11/9-1330 ✓

16th November, 1932.
:- Basset Kakoun.

Reference:- Letter No.23/1 dated
27.10.32 from Forest
Ranger, Zicron.

Principal,
Kadoorie Agric. School,
T u l k a r e m.

The attached correspondence is
passed for your observations and return. I
understand that the questions of roads, right
of way, convenience of access to the land,
etc. may be involved.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.
Encl:-2.

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FORESTRY OFFICE
ZICRON & TULKAREM.

27.10.32.

CHIEF FOREST OFFICER
JERUSALEM.



Subject: Basset Kakoun

I beg to enclose herewith a letter addressed by Hashomer Hazair Group to fence 450 meters of barbed wire on the western side of the Basset ; they are applying to affix the wire on our Eucalyptus on the shelter belt at condition not to damage the trees, please.

12.13

J.F.O.

FS.

M. Levy
Forest Ranger
Zic & Tkm.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In reply please quote

No. TK/ 3/16

KADOORIE ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKARM.



Date:- 17th November, 1932

Subject:- Bassetts Kakoun.

Ref : Yours F/7/11/9-1330
of 10/11/32

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Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

Reference yours as above-
mentioned covering correspondence; I
have requested your Forest Ranger to
meet me at the Bassetts to discuss the
matter.

Lumi Beaw
PRINCIPAL

13.12.31.
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^{Translation}
General Organisation of Jewish Workers in Palestine

United Group

Hashomer Hatzair III

A workers' group for cooperative settlement Ltd.

Wady Hawarith c/o Hedera

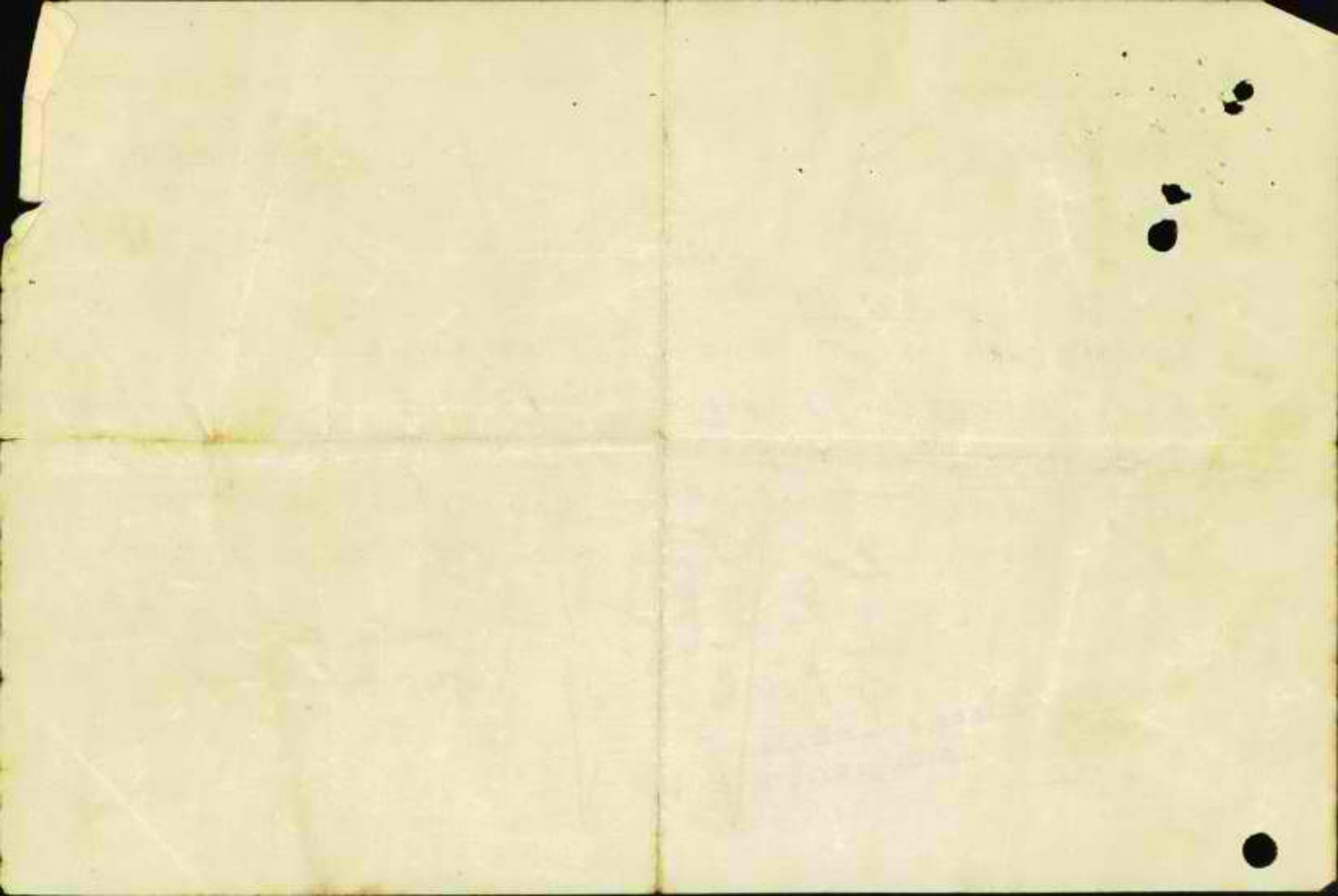
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10/932.

Mr. Koutcherov
Forest Ranger
Tel-Havara.

Our plot of land in Wady Hawarith
borders on its eastern side the governmental
Barza which is bordered with a belt of
Eucalyptus trees. As we intended to start the
planting of our citrus grove next spring, we here with
beg to apply to permit us to affix barbed wire
to the Eucalyptus trees for the protection of
our grove. We hope that you will consider
our request and enable us to fence and shelter
our plants. It goes without saying that we
will endeavor not to cause any damage
to the Eucalyptus trees.

We are, etc.
Sgd. (?)



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

دائرة الزراعة والغابات ومصائد الاسماك

All communications to be addressed to
THE PRINCIPAL, ARAB AGRICULTURAL
SCHOOL, TULKAREM.

يجب ان تعنون جميع المراسلات الى رئيس
المدرسة الزراعية العربية في طولكرم

In reply please quote

المرجوان تذكر عند الاجابة

No. TK/ 3/16 / تمرة طك

Telephone No. TULKAREM.

الترفون : تمرة طولكرم

ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKAREM.

المدرسة الزراعية العربية - طولكرم

P. O. Box صندوق البريد

1st January, 1931

Subject Bassetts - Kakun الموضوع

Reference Yours F/7/11/9-1575, اشارة الى
of 29.12.31.

Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

Herewith Issue Voucher

No. 37068 for a sun-print copy of Basset

Kakun Forest Reserve. with Thanks.

Encl:-

La. vi heard
PRINCIPAL.



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JF
F. S. H.
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(Allocated Stores)

No. 37068

Department

Station*

Please receive the undermentioned goods and acknowledge below:—

2064—1500 Books—25.8.73, Azriel Press.

Quantity	Description
1	Thin print of Bassat Ka Koun.

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN

Sent by *M. C. C.*

Reference Indent No. 3/11

dated 23. IV. 1931.

Received the above in good condition

Date 26/11/31

James Head Signature
Rue Office

NOTE :— To be prepared in triplicate.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

دائرة الزراعة والغابات ومصائد الاسماك

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المدرسة الزراعية العربية في طولكرم

In reply please quote:

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ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKAREM.

المدرسة الزراعية العربية - طولكرم

P. O. Box صندوق البريد

31st, December, 1931

Subject Bassets - Trespassing الموضوع

Reference اشارة الى

District Officer,
Tulkarem.

I herewith forward you 2
complaints made by the guard Ali Jerar
against owners of 45 cattle trespassing
on the Rakun Bassetts.

Will you please take immediate
action to safeguard this Government property.

2. A previous report was sent to
you early in December and I should appreciate
a report by you on any action taken in the
matter.

Encl:2

W. H. H. H.
PRINCIPAL

Copy: to Deputy Director Dept of Agriculture ✓
" :to Area Officer Nablus.



F/7/11/9-1575

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29th December, 1931.
:- Plan of Basset Kakun.

Reference:- Your 3/16 of 23.12.31.

Principal,
Kadoorie Agric.School,
T u l k a r e m.

A sun-print copy of Basset
Kakun Forest Reserve has been despatched
to you under separate cover.

Please sign and return Issue
Voucher No.37068.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Encl:-

MS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.
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All communications to be addressed to
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P. O. Box صندوق البريد

23th December, 1931

Subject Plans, الموضوع
Bassets Kakun.
Reference اشارة الى

Deputy, Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

I should be greatly obliged
if you could let me have a plan of the
Kakun Bassettts.

La. cu. Head

PRINCIPAL.

*I hear that the Jewish
landowner North Side in lands
closing the road and Bailey
requires a copy of the map.*

D.D. 2/1.

S.F.O.

F.S. 1/2



Zicron 15.10.31.

Chief Forest Officer

JERUSALEM.

Subject: Basset Kakoun.

1. Building. I beg to state that I found a mason who agrees to built a house for the Ghaffir at Basset Kakoun for LP.28; the building will be 4X4 meter and 3½ height with One Door and Three windows a completed house.

The name of the Mason is Khassib Hindawi, Caesarea.

2. Fencing.

The Northern side of the Basset is

entirely exposed to tresspassing and if barbed wires will affixed at this end ; we shall have safeguarded the Western ± limits also .

The length is 300 Meters ; and it will requires 1200 meters barbed wire (4 row) and 100 fencing will be obtained from the Shelter belt by cutting from evry tree one two poles.

For any action you may deem necessary,

please.

[Signature]
Forest-Ranger
Zic & Tkm.

D.D. Approved
S.F.O.

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400 kils per 175 meter barbed wire.

2000 kils
barbed wire 5.
Preparing posts 0.800
Digging holes 0.200
Stretching wire 1.300
to h.p. 7.300

D.D.
Have you approved
item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 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8th August, 1931

Deputy Director,
Agriculture & Forests,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- Forest Reserves Kakoun and
Bassa Sheikh Mohammed.

Reference. Your F/7/2/2 - 1000 of 30-7-31
F/7/11/9 ✓

The present position is that the Wadi
Hawareth Arabs are still permitted to graze their
animals on Bassat Sheikh Mohammed.

2. I did not gather from the last paragraph
of the Forest Rangers letter that the Jewish National
Fund had closed a public road. The Director of Lands,
I understand, obtained an explicit undertaking at the
time the lands were registered that public roads were
excluded from the deed of sale. If therefore the Jewish
National Fund has closed a public road they can, I presume,
be required to re-open it.



W. L. G.
Administrative Officer,
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8th August, 1931.
:- Forest Reserves Kakoun
and Bassa Sheikh Mohamed.

Reference:- My F/7/2/2, F/7/11/9-1000
dated 30th July, 1931.

M. Bailey, Esq.,
Administrative Officer,
N a b l u s.

I shall be much obliged
to receive a reply to my above quoted
letter.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

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P. O. Box صندوق البريد

3rd August, 1931.

Subject Bassetts. 106 الموضوع

Reference Yours F/7/11/9-997 of 29-7-31. اشارة الى

Deputy Director,
Department of Agriculture
Jerusalem.



Reference yours of the 29th ultimo,
I beg to inform you that the Agricultural
School is only controlling one of the Forest
Reserves mentioned in your letter and that is
I believe Kakoun No. 188 known locally as
Bassett Sheikh Salah and Bassett El-Dalia.
We have had nothing to do this year with
Bassett Sheikh ^{and} Mahmud which I understand is
given by Government to the Arabs of Wadi El-
Hawareth.

2. As regards Bassetts Sheikh Salah and
Bassett El-Dalia, the hay on these was cut by us
and I shall in the near future let you have the
yeild of hay obtained.

3. After cutting the hay the school
obtained authority from the Headquarters in
Jerusalem, and leased the grazing left after the
cutting to one of the Fellahin at Dalia for £P.7½.
The following are the terms of the lease:-

1. Period 3 months starting July the 11th.
2. He is to be responsible for Experimental plots
trees and manures.
3. No mention was made of the No. of cattle, but
it is clearly stated that he is to graze his own
cattle, but later we informed him that the number
should not exceed 100 heads.
4. We informed the Forest ^{Guard} Ranger on the spot of all
arrangements made, but nothing was officially
communicated to the Forest Ranger at Zekron,
but I will do to-day.

D.D. To copy L.F.R. 2/1
S.F.O. 2/6
Done by 6.8.31

M. A. Agha
FARM MANAGER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 10, 1911.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE



REPORT
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COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE
JANUARY 10, 1911.

The report of the Commissioner of the Land Office, in response to a resolution passed by the Senate on January 10, 1911, is herewith submitted. It contains a statement of the progress made during the year 1910 in the execution of the duties of the office, and a statement of the condition of the public lands of the State at the close of the year.

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30th July, 1931.
:- Forest Reserves Kakoun and Bassa
Sheikh Mohammed.

M. Bailey, Esq.,
Administrative Officer,
N a b l u s.

I should be glad to be advised what is the present position with regard to the presence of the Wadi Hawareth Arabs in the above mentioned areas, which are still theoretically Forest Reserves under the administration of the Forest Service.

I attach for information copy of a letter addressed to the Director of Agriculture and Forests in January 1931 of which paras 8 to 10 define the position before recent complications arose.

2. Under cover of my F/7/11/9-394 dated 21st March 1931, I forwarded copy of a report by the Forest Ranger. From the last paragraph it appears that the Jewish National Fund have planted Eucalyptus trees on adjoining land, over a public track, the closing of which has now led to the trespass across the Kakoun Reserves.

F. J. TEAR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.
Encl: 4b. :- Forest Ranger, Zicron.

(C O P Y)

7/2/2-123.

26th January, 1931.

: - Bassa Sheikh Mohamed - Forest Reserve
Serial No.191 and Kakoun Forest
Reserve Serial No.188.

Reference:- Your 15/19/A dated 14th May, 1930.

Director of Agriculture
and Forests.

The expenditure incurred by the Forest Service and charged to Forest Votes at the above mentioned Forest Reserves to the end of 1930 was as follows, excluding overhead charges and all charges connected with demarcation, survey and mapping :-

	£P.Mils.
Forest Reserve - Sheikh Mohd.(1928 to 1930)	784.675
- Kakoun (1926 to 1930)	491.427

£P1276.112

2. It appears doubtful whether this amount and the other other charges indicated can be refunded to the Forest Service by the Arab School.

3. The Auditor has expressed the opinion that produce from the reserves is the property of the Forest Reserve. *Denies*

4. The Principal of the Arab Agricultural School will not be able to ensure the protection of the reserves as he has no powers under the Forest Ordinance.

5. It appears to me most undesirable that a Forest Guard should be under the dual control of the Forest Service and the Principal of the Arab School.

6. Replanting and completion of the tree belt round the reserves is required. Later, trees will require thinning and pruning, and eventually felling and disposal. These are matters with which the Principal should not be directly concerned.

7. I therefore suggest that the Reserves continue to be administered by the Forest Service on the following conditions:

(a) Experimental work on fertiliser plots etc. be continued at the expense of the school, or Agricultural Service.

(b) Hay-cutting, baling, etc. be continued as at present by contractors, or directly by the School if it has the plant and the intention to do this work.

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(c) If the work is to be done by a non-government agency (contractor) the Government should be asked to grant a right to hay to the School under Part II Section 4 (1) of the Forest Ordinance 1926.

The balance of the hay should be either sold or issued to Government, and the Forest Service should take credit for revenues.

8. With regard to current difficulties (referred to in A files) regarding grazing requirements of a section of the Wadi Hawareth Arabs, I believe there has been some misconception.

The two reserves were originally registered as grazing lands in the name of the 5th Turkish Army. They were then transferred to the Revenue Department of the Ottoman Government, and were registered State Domains. They were leased annually by Government at low rentals to local Arabs. The Kakoun area was not leased after 1926 and the Sheikh Mohd. area after 1927.

Kakoun was proclaimed a reserved forest the 14th December, 1927, and Sheikh Mohd. on the 20th July, 1928.

At the time Sheikh Mohd. was reserved it was known that a group of Wadi Hawareth Arabs squatters had for a long period of years grazed some 950 animals (including 170 buffaloes) on this area at a rental of £P.30 to £P.40 a year, and it was proposed that 600 dunams (including the swampy portion suitable for buffaloes) should be reserved for the Wadi Hawareth Arabs on payment of "D" Forest Licence fees at the rate of 5 mils per head per month.

I am not aware whether this proposal was carried out, but this could probably be ascertained by reference to Ragheb Bey.

9. The figures of hay production are as follows :-

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Value £P. Mils.</u>
1926	56	206.500
1927	116	406.000
1928	129	638.495
1929	241	727.920
		£P1978.915

10. It does not appear that the Wadi Hawareth Arabs were ever concerned in the Kakoun area, and I know of no objections raised by them regarding grazing on either area until the present occasion.

(Sgd) F. J. Tear.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Copy to :- Principal, Kadoorie School, Tulkarem.

F/2/18- -996

29th July 1931.
Inspection Report - Chief Forest
Officer.

Forest Ranger,
Zicron-Tulkarem,
ZICRON.

I inspected the Basset Kakoun Forest Reserve on the 25th July 1931 and wish to note the following points:-

(i) From December 1926 to December 1930 a sum of LP.1276.112 mils has been spent on planting trees round the two Reserves - Kakoun and Sheikh Mohammad. According to your report No.28/1 dated 16th March 1931 there are about 4,800 trees round the Bassas i.e. a tree has cost some 300 mils to plant ! This is of course an absurd figure.

(ii) A watchman is being paid over LP.4 per month, but he appears to be doing no work of a-ny kind and was absent on the day of my visit. The small nursery has been allowed to be abandoned. It was intended that this nursery should be run by the watchman who could easily raise some 10000 Eucalyptus plants per annum, in addition to hoeing trees planted and making planting holes.

I fail to understand why you have not kept the nursery going.

(iii) As far as I am aware there is no notice board and you have failed to ask for one.

(iv) Despite the difficulties involved in connection with the Wadi Hawarith Arabs, I consider that the organisation of the work has been badly handled, and the Ghaffir appears to be paid for doing nothing.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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106
29th July, 1931.
Forest Reserves - Kakoun No 188
and Sheikh Mohammad No. 191.

Principal Arab Agricultural School,
T U L K A R E M .

I shall be glad to have the figures of the hay production for 1931 for the two areas mentioned above, showing the number of tons produced on each reserve and the estimated value per ton, as I intend to show these figures in my returns of forest revenue, with a suitable note as to the system of extraction adopted.

2. You were good enough to inform me that you had leased the grazing after cutting the hay, to local Arabs for LP.7½. I consider you were not entitled to negotiate this arrangement which should have been dealt with by the Forest Service under grazing licences in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Forest Ordinance. I shall be glad, however, of information on the following points:-

- (a) Was the Forest Ranger informed of the action taken ?
- (b) What number of animals were authorised to graze by you, and for what period ?
- (c) What directions were given by you, or precautions adopted, to obviate damage to trees planted by the Forest Service ?
- (d) What arrangements were made with regards to the collection of manure dropped by animals allowed to graze ?

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Copy to Forest Ranger,
Zicron.

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In reply please quote
No. 200/11/T

DISTRICT OFFICES
NABLUS

4th April, 1931

Deputy Director,
Agriculture and Forests,
Jerusalem.



Subject:- Forest Reserve No.188
Kakoun and 191 Bassat
Sheikh Mohammed. 104
Reference. Your F/7/11/9-394 of 21-3-31.

Subsequent to the visit of Mr. Tear to Tulkarem a meeting was held at the District Offices attended by Mr. Heald and the Police Officer i/c. It was then arranged that only instances of trespass, other than grazing by the Wadi Hawareth Arabs on Bassat Sheikh Mohamed, or damage to these Bassets would be immediately reported to the Wadi Hawareth Police Post.

? Record in
Monthly Return.

2. To date only one complaint has been submitted in respect of Bassat Dalia (Kakoun), that dated 1-2-31 and the four culprits, all of Kakoun Village, were fined by the Civil Magistrate. The Wadi Hawareth Arabs are not now in the habit of sending cattle to graze on this Basset.

H/
Pl check
with F. Officer
Rept.

3. The planting of vegetables on the Basset Sheikh Mohamed has been prohibited and I am agreeable that, should it be continued, that the culprits be prosecuted.

Recorded
in Nablus
F. Officer
Return on
March 16.

4. From the information I have gleaned I am satisfied that the damage to trees on this Basset is not deliberate, and so long as it is necessary for the Arabs to graze thereon I fear some damage will take place. At the same time should there be any deliberate destruction of, or damage to the trees the offenders should most certainly be proceeded against.

D.D.
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5. I would however ask you to impress on both the Forest Ranger and the Guard the utmost necessity for promptness in submitting complaints to the Police otherwise the task of securing the offenders is rendered much more difficult.

W. S. Sauls

Administrative Officer,
Nablus Area

Copy to:- D.O., Tulkarem
Officer i/c Police, Tulkarem
(Thro D.O., Tulkarem)

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104
21st March, 1931.
:- Forest Reserve No.188
Kakoun and 191 Bassat
Sheikh Mohammed.

M. Bailey, Esq.,
Administrative Officer,
N a b l u s.

I enclose copy of a report
No.28/1 dated 16th March 1931 from Forest
Ranger Zicron and Tulkarem, and am direc-
ted to enquire whether arrest and prosecu-
tion of offenders can be countenanced.

F. J. R.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Encl:-1.

MS.

(C O P Y)

No. 28/1.

FORESTRY OFFICE,
ZICRON AND TULKAREM.

16th March, 1931.

CHIEF FOREST OFFICER,
JERUSALEM.

Subject :- Bass-et Sheikh Mohamed and Kakoun.

Reference:- Your F/9 33-281 of 18.2.31.

I beg to inform you that I have spent a few days at the two Bassas and found the following :-

Bassat Kakoun.

2935 Eucalyptus of the height of 3-6 metres and
of diameter from 6-15 cms.

465 Small Eucalyptus planted in 1930-31

3395 Total
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Bassat Sheikh Mohamed.

1375 Eucalyptus trees of 2-5 cms of diameter and
height 1-2½ metres.

35 Poplars of 1½ meters height.

1410 Total
=====

Description of the Bassat and the reason of Damages.

The two Bassets are like Oasis; surrounded by Bedouin Tents and Herds of Cattle trying at every opportunity to trespass and graze their flocks and damaging the shelter belt.

Guarding.

The Watchman who is appointed on the two Bassas has to run from one to the other, his Tent is situated on the Northern site of Bassat Kakoun.

Since the disturbances at Wadi Hawareth the damages were enormous in spite of so many cases raised against offenders.

The most serious damages have been done to the Plantations of Bassat Sheikh Mohamed where 20 tents are camping on the spot and grazing by local Authority (they have been warned by Circular issued by the District Officer Tulkarem that they are authorised to graze on condition not to damage the trees on the shelter belt). How would that be possible when they had to cross the plantations. They are trying to clean out pieces of land near the road on the Northern site and intending to make vegetable

GROWS..

Trespass in Bassat Kakoun by Jewish National Fund.

21000 Eucalyptus trees have been planted by the Jewish National Fund at North-Western boundary of Bassat Kakoun of which one row has been planted in our boundaries. I have approached The Representative of the Wadi Hawareth re this matter who agreed that if this row is within our boundaries, trees may then belong to us because their intention was to close the plantations together in order to close the road to prevent trespassing in future.

(Sgd) I.Koutchersky.

FOREST RANGER
ZICRON AND TULKAREM.

F/7/11/9.

D/ Ref. your minute 2 folio 100, Mr Heath reported by phone to-day that Arabs have cut some grass on the Kakoun Reserve. The only way I could stop this is by sending the F. Ranger to arrest offenders and prosecute them. Will you please advise whether such action may now be taken.

18/3/31.

Z.J.I.

D/D.

Please communicated first with Mr Bayley & ask whether arrest & prosecution of offenders can be continued.

18/11/31

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15/14/1/A.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.
PRINCIPAL,
KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, TULKAREM.

Subject:- Bassets Sheikh Mohamed
and Kakoun.

In amendment of my minute of 14.5.30:
the following modus vivendi will be observed as
between the Forest Service and the Kadoorie
Agricultural School, Tulkarem :-

(a) The Forest Service will continue to
administer these forest reserves under powers
conveyed by the Forest Ordinance for the pur-
pose of preventing trespass and damage to the
shelter belts of timber trees established
thereon, and will continue to carry the ghaffir
on the authorised Forest establishment.

(b) The Principal of the Kadoorie Agricul-
tural School, Tulkarem, will have right of access
to the reserves for the maintenance of field expe-
riments as now established and of any extension
thereof which may be considered necessary. He
will also have the right to cut and cure the hay
crop for use at the School and for sale, in part,
to cover cost of this operation. If, however,
it be found necessary to employ the services of a
contractor, the Principal shall be entitled to
take for the use of the School that part of the
hay crop which may be delivered by the contractor
as a quid pro quo for the concession. Any such
contract for hay cutting will be completed as
between the Principal and the contractor with the
approval of the Chief Secretary.

(c) The foregoing arrangement shall not
involve any payment or credit by the Principal
to the Forest Service for past or future expen-
diture incurred in connection with the guarding of
the reserves, the establishment of sheltered belts
or for the value of hay already cut or to be cut.

(Sgd) E.R.SAWER.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

MS.

12/1/1911

DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
FOREST SERVICE,
KARNATAKA AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, TUMAKURU.

Subject:- Bazaar (Shikhi Bazaar)
and Kalam.

In amendment of my minute of 11.5.10:
the following notes should be observed as
between the Forest Service and the Karnataka
Agricultural School, Tumakuru :-

(a) The Forest Service will continue to
administer these forest reserves under powers
conferred by the Forest Ordinance for the pur-
pose of preventing trespass and damage to the
shelter belts of timber trees established
thereon, and will continue to carry the Kaffir
on the authorized forest establishment.

(b) The Principal of the Karnataka Agricul-
tural School, Tumakuru, will have right of access
to the reserves for the maintenance of field expe-
riments as now established and of any extension
thereof which may be considered necessary. He
will also have the right to cut and use the pro-
duce for use at the school and for sale, in part,
to cover cost of this operation. If, however,
it be found necessary to employ the services of a
contractor, the Principal shall be entitled to
take for the use of the school that part of the
pay crop which may be delivered by the contractor
as a gift pro quo for the concession. Any such
contract for pay cutting will be concluded as
between the Principal and the contractor with the
approval of the Chief Secretary.

(c) The foregoing agreement shall not
involve any payment or credit by the Principal
to the Forest Service for cost of future expe-
diture incurred in connection with the granting of
the reserves, the establishment of shelter belts
or for the value of pay already cut or to be cut.

(Sd/-) F. R. S. A. S. A.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTRY.

101
Copy of folio 35 of file F/7/2/2.

F/7/2/2-164.

30th January, 1931.

Forest Ranger,
Zicron.

No action against the Bedouins
of Wadi Hawareth grazing their cattle in
Bassas can be authorised at the moment.
Further instructions will be issued shortly.

(Sgd) F.J.Tear.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MS.

Copy of file 25 of file 171212.

30th January, 1931.

171212-104.

Robert Rogers,
Director.

No action against the Redoubt
of Redoubt against their title in
cases can be authorized at the moment.
Further instructions will be issued shortly.

(2nd) 1. J. T. T. T.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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DIRECTOR.

Reference 32, 33. under normal circumstances the offenders should be prosecuted for forest contraventions, but in view of current complications, with the Wadi Hawereth Arabs, of which I learnt a few days ago from Headquarters files, I am at a loss to know how to proceed.

Para 8 of 31 refers.

May I please have advise on this subject ?

(Sgd) F.J.Tear.

27.1.31.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

D/Director.

to
I will suggest/A.O. Nablus that the Wadi Hawareth Arabs be conferred to Sh.Mohd. and removed from Basset Kakoun in the interests of the grass experiments, the Nazareth crop and the boundary plantation.

2. I am afraid no action against them for trespass can be authorised at the moment.

3. I will define a modus vivendi as between the Forest Service and the School on other papers.

(Sgd) E.R.SAWER.

28.1.31.

DIRECTOR.

S.F.O.

Please note and advise the Forest Ranger and Forest Guard concerned.

(Sgd) F.J.Tear.

29.1.31.

D/D.

Noted.

(Sgd) A.J.Grasovsky.

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KADOORIE
ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKAREM.

15/14/1/A.

24.1.31.

Chief Forest Officer,
Dept.of Agriculture & Forests,
Jerusalem.

Reference our conversation
with Mr. Bailey, I am forwarding you
a statement made by Ali Ahmed Jarrar
Guard of the Bassetts.

(Sgd) Heald.

PRINCIPAL.

Encl:-1.

Copy of folio 33 of file No. 71728.

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ANAB AFRER ISRAELI SCHOOL,
TULSA, OKLA.

12 MAY 4.

24.1.31.

Chief Forest Officer,
Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry,
Jerusalem.

Reference our conversation
with Mr. Bailey, I am forwarding you
a statement made by Abd Ahmad Jaber
Grand of the Baschita.

(Sgd) Haid.
PRINCIPAL.

Encl:-1.

Report by Forest Guard Ali Ahmed Jarrar of Basset Sheikh Salah and Dalieh to the Principal, Arab Agricultural School, Tulkarem.

The Bedouins continue to attack Basset Sheikh Salah and Dalieh and graze their cattle among the plants in the Experimental Station thus causing damage to the Eucalyptus Plantation. Sometimes they adhere to the law and instructions but sometimes they never pay any attention but continue with their offences and threaten me with death.

Yesterday I was early at dawn at the Bassets and found the Bedouins grazing their cattle therein thus destroying the young and newly planted plants. I instructed them to leave the place but they refused saying you can report us to the authority. I certainly could not use force with them owing to their large number and therefore came to Tulkarem to report this case to the officer concerned.

I therefore beg to state that it is impossible to carry on my duties in such circumstances especially armless as I am and I am always placed in a dangerous situation.

I therefore request you to warn the Bedouins for their acting and to ensure my safety otherwise I will be obliged to vacate my job in another.

Names of persons who attacked me on Friday morning :-

Mohd. El Hamdan El Moukahal.
Salim El Bilbiseh.
Ahmed Abu Mushrif.
Ahmed El Khishin El Moukahal.

These same persons had attacked me previously and I submitted a report against them.

Witness : Mohd. El Saleh El Mahmoud.
Saleh El Najib El Ahmed.

(Sgd) Ali Ahmed Jarrar.

Forest Guard Basset Sheikh
Mohammad and Dalieh.

Report by Forest Guard Ali Ahmed Jaffer of Forest Station
Jalal and Jalil to the District, Jalal and Jalil
School, Jalal.

The Bedouins continue to attack Forest Station
Jalal and Jalil and cause their cattle among the plants
in the Experimental Station thus causing damage to the
Eucalyptus plantation. Sometimes they come to the
law and instructions but sometimes they never pay any
attention but continue with their offences and threaten
me with death.

Yesterday I was early at home at the Forest
and found the Bedouins grazing their cattle therein
thus destroying the young and newly planted plants. I
instructed them to leave the place but they refused
saying you can report us to the authorities. I certainly
could not use force with them owing to their large
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case to the officer concerned.

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ble to carry on my duties in such circumstances espe-
cially as I am and am always placed in a
dangerous situation.

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for their safety and to ensure my safety otherwise I
will be obliged to vacate my job in another.

Names of persons who attacked me on Friday
morning :-

Mohd. Ali Hamdan Ali (Musharraf).
Jalil Ali Biddish.
Jalil Ali Biddish.
Jalil Ali Biddish.

There were persons who attacked me previously
and I submitted a report against them.

Witness : Mohd. Ali Biddish Ali Biddish.
Jalil Ali Biddish Ali Biddish.

(Sd/-) Ali Ahmed Jaffer.

Forest Guard Jalal Jalil.
Jalal and Jalil.

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15/11/1/A.

KADOORIE
ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TUEKAREM.

C.F.O.
Jerusalem.

I refer to the enclosed report
from your Forest Guard Ahmed Jarrar and
should appreciate action being taken from
your office.

(Sgd) Heald.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy of letter 22 of file no. 71212.

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REVIEW.

U.S.O.
JANUARY 1971

I refer to the enclosed report
from your forest guard dated January 1971
should appropriate action being taken from
your office.

(2d) (b) (2)

PRINCIPAL.

C.F.O.

Thro' F.R.Zicron & Tulkarem.

Report by Forest Guard Bassat el Dalieh and El Sheikh Salah, Tulkarem Sub-District.

Offenders: Rashid el Kharbatieh, Saleh el Najib, Abd Allah El Karkur, Mussa El Khader, Ali El Shaib, El Abd el Khader, Mohd. El Abd Allah, Said El Khalil, Mohd. El Mabrouk, Abdel Latif El Faris and Abdel Latif el Mohd. of El Manshieh village, Tulkarem Sub-District. Issa el Hadrib, Saleh el Azzam of Zalfal village, Tulkarem Sub-District and Hassan el Kharbatieh of Esfia.

On 24.12.30 I caught the above mentioned persons pasturing their cattles and sheep in the experimental station at Bassat el Dalieh and el Sheikh Salah. They have broken the fence wire and trespassed the bassats. They have also **destroyed some** of the notice boards. I have also found one of these notice boards with one of the above mentioned offenders whose name is Rashid El Kharbatieh. They have destroyed some 200 pots planted with Eucalyptus plants and 100 Eucalyptus plants. Their animals are continually grazing in the Eucalyptus plantation. I have warned them several times to stop that and in spite of all ~~my~~ warnings and reports to the Authorities they are still unheeded. I therefore submit this report so that you may punish them in accordance with the Forests Ordinance.

(Sgd) Ali Ahmed Jarrar.
F.G.

Witnesses:- Ahmed el Haj Dalal.
El Mukhil and Mohd.
El Mukhil.

Report by Forest Guard Hassan el Dabbas and Ali Shalib
Tulhara Sub-District

On 24.12.30 I caught the above mentioned persons destroying
their cattle and sheep in the experimental station at Tulhara
Tulhara Sub-District. They have broken the fence wire and
trespassed the pasture. They have also destroyed some of the
notice boards. I have also found one of these notice boards with
one of the above mentioned offenders whose name is Khalid el
Khatib. They have destroyed some 200 pots planted with Eucalyptus
plants and 100 acacia plants. Their animals are continuing
grazing in the Eucalyptus plantation. I have warned them
several times to stop that and in spite of all my warnings and
reports to the authorities they are still unchecked. I therefore
submit this report so that you may punish them in accordance with
the Forests Ordinance.

(Sd/-) Ali Ahmed Jassar.
F.O.

Witnesses:- Ahmed el Hajj Khalil.
El Khalil and Mada.
El Khalil.

KADOORIE
ARAB AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
TULKAREM.

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15/14/1/A.

11th December, 1930.

C.F.O. Jerusalem.

I have been instructed to take over the Bassetts as from January 1st, 1931, and will be pleased to have from you the name or names of the guards, who are on your pay sheet for protecting the trees.

2. As the Kadoorie budget does not contain funds for the payment of the guards, may I presume that when you hand over the area, you will also reallocate the money for the wages of the guards etc. ?

(Sgd.) Heald.

PRINCIPAL.

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PRINCETON.

F/7/2/2.-123.

26th January, 1931.
:- Bassa Sheikh Mohamed - Forest
Reserve Serial No.191 and Kakoun
Forest Reserve Serial No.188.

Reference:- Your 15/19/A dated 14th May 1930.

Director of Agriculture
and Forests.

The expenditure incurred by the Forest Service and charged to Forest Votes at the above mentioned Forest Reserves to the end of 1930 was as follows, excluding overhead charges and all charges connected with demarcation, survey and mapping :-

	£P.Mils.
Forest Reserve - Sheikh Mohd.(1928 to 1930)	784.675
" " - Kakoun (1926 to 1930)	491.437
	<u>£P.1276.112</u>

2. It appears doubtful whether this amount and the other charges indicated can be refunded to the Forest Service by the Arab School.

3. The Auditor has expressed the opinion that produce from the reserves is the property of the Forest Reserve.

4. The Principal of the Arab Agricultural School will not be able to ensure the protection of the reserves as he has no powers under the Forest Ordinance.

5. It appears to me most undesirable that a Forest Guard should be under the dual control of the Forest Service and the Principal of the Arab School.

6. Replanting and completion of the tree belt round the reserves is required. Later, trees will require thinning and pruning, and eventually felling and disposal. These are matters with which the Principal should not be directly concerned.

7. I therefore suggest that the Reserves continue to be administered by the Forest Service on the following conditions :-

(a) Experimental work on fertiliser plots etc. be continued at the expense of the school, or Agricultural Service.

(b) Hay-cutting/ ...

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Director of Agriculture
and Forestry

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(b) Hay-cutting, baling, etc. be continued as at present by contractors, or directly by the School if it has the plant and the intention to do this work.

(c) If the work is to be done by a non-government agency (contractor) the Government should be asked to grant a right to hay to the School under Part II Section 4 (1) of the Forest Ordinance 1926.

The balance of the hay should be either sold or issued to Government, and the Forest Service should take credit for revenues.

8. With regard to current difficulties (referred to in A files) regarding grazing requirements of a section of the Wadi Hawareth Arabs, I believe there has been some misconception.

The two reserves were originally registered as grazing lands in the name of the 5th Turkish Army. They were then transferred to the Revenue Department of the Ottoman Government, and were registered State Domains. They were leased annually by Government at low rentals to local Arabs. The Kakoun area was not leased after 1926 and the Sheikh Mohd. area after 1927.

Kakoun was proclaimed a reserved forest the 14th December, 1927, and Sheikh Mohd. on the 20th July, 1928.

At the time Sheikh Mohd. was reserved it was known that a group of Wadi Hawareth Arabs squatters had for a long period of years grazed some 950 animals (including 170 buffaloes) on this area at a rental of £P.30 to £P.40 a year, and it was proposed that 600 dunams (including the swampy portion suitable for buffaloes) should be reserved for the Wadi Hawareth Arabs on payment of "D" Forest Licence fees at the rate of 5 mils per head per month.

I am not aware whether this proposal was carried out, but this could probably be ascertained by reference to Ragheb Bey.

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9. The figures of hay production are as follows :-

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Value £P.Mils.</u>
1926	56	206.500
1927	116	406.000
1928	129	638.495
1929	241	727.920
		£P.1978.916
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10. It does not appear that the Wadi Hawareth Arabs were ever concerned in the Kakoun area, and I know of no objections raised by them regarding grazing on either area until the present occasion.

F. J. TEAR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Copy to :- Principal, Arab
Agricultural School,
Tulkarem.

S.E.O. to note.

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STANDARD

1917.

The figures of the production are as

Year	Production
1913	11,000
1914	12,000
1915	13,000
1916	14,000
1917	15,000
Total	55,000

It is noted that the production of the above mentioned items was not reported in the same manner as in the case of the other items, and it is therefore not possible to compare the figures of the production of these items with those of the other items.

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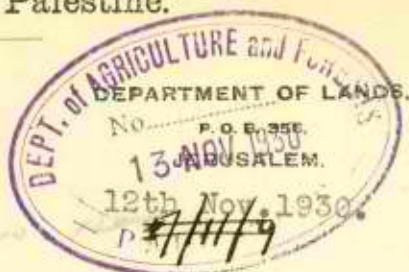
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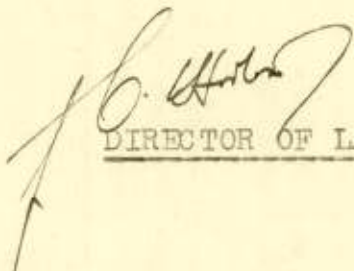
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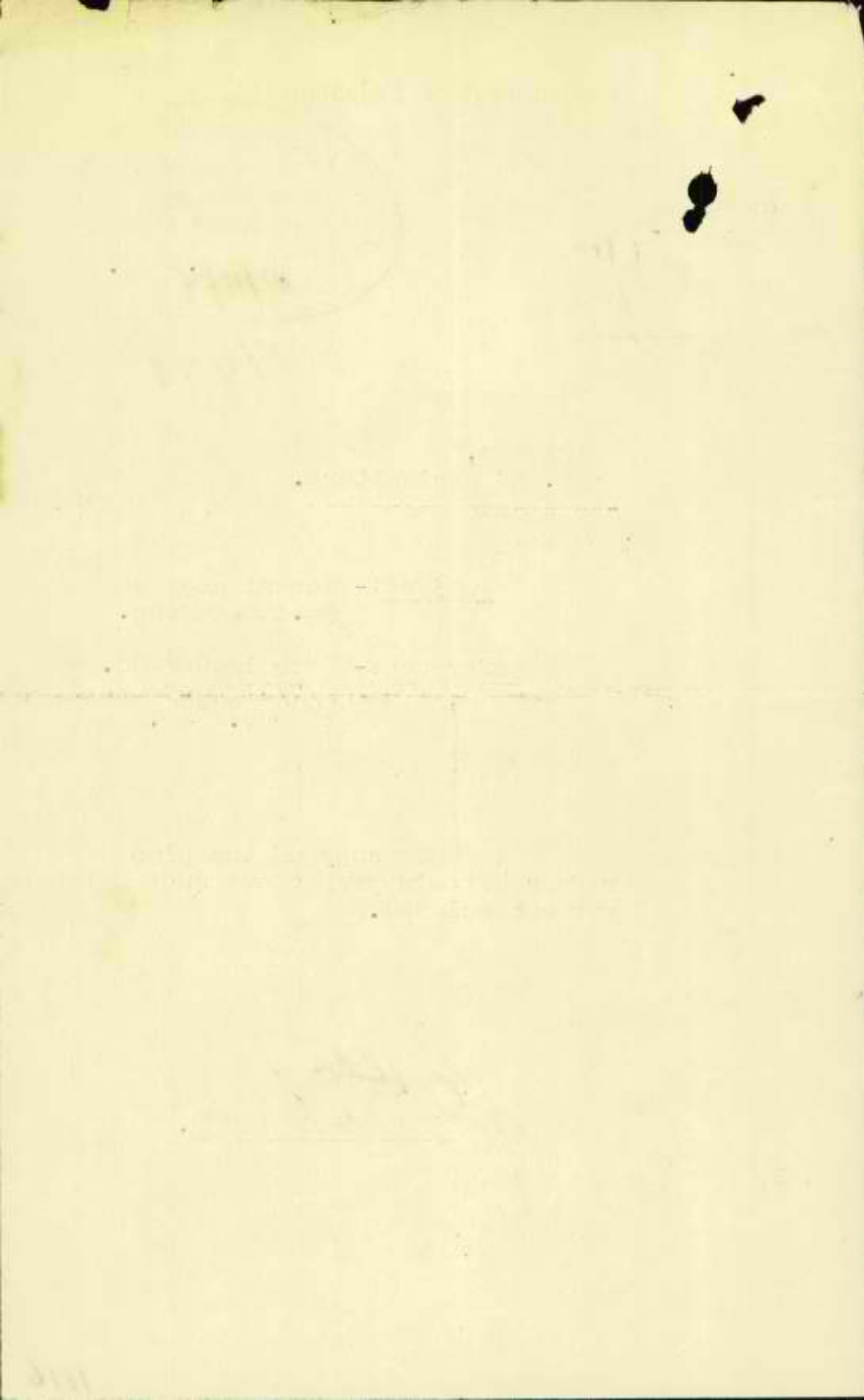
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Subject:- Forest Reserve
No. 188 Nakoun.

Reference:- Your letter No.
F/7/11/9 of the 6th
of Nov. 1930.

The copy of the plan
referred to in your above quoted letter
was not enclosed.


DIRECTOR OF LANDS.

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Ref. Your letter No. D/Tul/30-7916
of 12.11.30

Director of Lands,
Jerusalem.

Copy of the plan was sent separately.

F. J. TRAD
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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6th November, 1930.
:- Forest Reserve No.188
Kakoun.

Reference:- Your D/Tul/30-7685 of
31st October, 1930.

Director of Lands,
Jerusalem.

Copy of the plan of the above
mentioned Forest Reserve is forwarded here-
with. The original was made by the Sur-
veyor of the Lands Department. Wooden pegs
with which the boundary had been marked were
replaced by the Forest Surveyor Mr. Yanai
with iron marks, painted and numbered, at
the time the Lands Department Surveyor made
the survey.

F. J. TEAD

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Encl:-1.

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Government of Palestine.

Telegraphic Address: "LANDS"

In reply, please quote:-

D/Tul/30 - 7615

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,

P. O. B. 356,

JERUSALEM.

21st Oct. 1930.

Enclosures: _____



Director,
Dept. of Agriculture.

Subject:- Forest Reserve No.
188 Kakoun.

I should be grateful if you
would let me have a copy of the plan
of the above mentioned Forest Reserve.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LANDS.

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Please see 1/11/30
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Supplied by 11/10/30.



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I would be grateful if you
would let me have a copy of the
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COPY.

RE BASSATS AT TULKARAM.

I spoke to Mr. Brain who is of the opinion that if the area is a forest reserve, and the Forest Department is the owner, the produce is the property of the Forest Service.

2. Issues to Stud Farm Experimental Station would be gratis while the Tulkaram School would be charged. Expenses such as seed, ploughing and baling etc. would be paid by Forest Service.

3. Mr. Brain, however, suggests no adjustments re ^spast transactions, but as regards the future, procedure would be governed by actual ownership vide ~~for~~ l. above .

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Re LEASE OF LANDS FOR HUTS.

Auditor considers that rent of land should be credited to Lands Department.

Sgd. M.B.20.3.30.

S. F. O.

To note above and have copies typed for relevant F.files
This minute should then be returned to C. C. for reference
to D on return from leave. You should consider meanwhile
scheme for cutting and baling new crop

F. J. T.
20/11/30

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XXXX Jerusalem.
9th August, 1928.

Kakun Forest Reserve.

Inspector of Agriculture
and Forests, N.C.,
HAIFA.

I should be glad if you would forward a statement showing the amount of hay produced this year at the Kakun Forest Reserve and the value thereof. Although the revenue obtained cannot be shown as forest revenue, it is desirable, for departmental purposes to record the value of all produce realised from this reserve.

2. Please in future refer to this property as Kakun Forest Reserve instead of Bassets Saleh and Dalieh.

7. J. TEAR

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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I would be glad to see you
forward a statement showing the amount
of pay received this year at the
United States and the other
although the amount received is
shown as \$1000.00, it is believed
for January 1st purposes to record the
value of all money received from this
country.

8. Please to have refer to this
property as United States property
of United States and other.

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Done J.M.

26/4/28

(1) I am sending Mr. Horn to R. with our F files for re-arrangement.

Done S.M.

26/4/28

(2) I do not propose to take action pending some new scheme for new heads of Forest Revenue in the public accounts, but for departmental purposes I should like to show the value of hay produced from the forest reserves in question.

Noted.

(3) I will telephone Rajah Bay to make a suitable arrangement.

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I consider these papers are wrongly filed.

The ones in question are Forest Reserves

Bansa Sheikh Balich }
 " " Salah }

Kakum Reserve
 Proclaimed.

Bansa Sheikh M.H.

Proposed Reserve.

1(a)

Credit for hay issued to Stock Breeding Service should be shown under Forest Reserves.

2. The contract makes no mention as to loading on trucks.

3. The contract should have specified method of stacking bales. Last year it was quite impossible to count the bales on the land.

24/4/28.

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D/D. I agree with para 1.

1) R/. Pl. ~~as~~ transfer papers accordingly.

2) Para 14. Special ^{Treasury} sanction will be necessary for this vide S.R. 130(F).

3) Paras. 2 and 3. State it you will ask ^{of I.A.F. (N.C.)} ~~STT~~ to include these requirements in the contract; if it is not too late. P.T.O.

CC 24/4/28.

All communications to be addressed to
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS,
HAIFA.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTS & FISHERIES,

~~TELETYPE~~

HAIFA Jerusalem.

29. November, 1927.

reply please quote
No. Ag/ 212/28.

Telephone:—No. 31. Haifa.

Subject: Bassa Sheikh Saleh and Dalieh.
REFERENCE: Your N.I.1465/118/1 dated 7.11.27.

Inspector of Agriculture
and Forests, N.C.,
HAIFA.

I return the two plans taken
by Mr. Tear from your office. From information
received from Ragheb Bey it was ascertained
that the survey points shown on the plan are
marked by iron pegs fixed in the ground. For
the purpose of describing the boundaries under
the relevant column in the reserve notice, these
iron pegs have been utilised and have been marked
by Mr. Tear on the plan SP.Nos.1 to 30.29

2. On return to duty Mr. Yanai should
make a single plan and mark the iron pegs on the
plan as stated above and forward a copy to this
office.

3. The pegs should be marked in red paint
in English numbers 1 to 29 starting from the peg
near the Tel el Nurieh, proceeding westwards.

F. J. T. L.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

DR/

Encs:- 2 plans.

to confirm the two Bassas

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS.

NORTHERN INSPECTORATE,

THE GOVERNORATE,

~~HAZARETH.~~

Haifa.

7.11.27.

In Reply Please Quote

No. N.I./ 1465/118/1

212/28

Director of Agriculture
and Forests.

Subject:- Bassat Sheikh Salah & Dalieh.

Reference:- Telephonic Conversation with D/D
of A. & For.

It is proposed to declare the two Bassas
namely Shekh Salah & Dalieh as closed forest area,
under the name "Kakoun Closed forest area."

Description:- The two Bassas lands, namely Shekh
Salah and Dalia under natural grasses, surrounded
by a Eucalyptus belt of 5 lines.

Area.	254 Dunams and 398	Pics.
	239 " "	551.5. "

	493 Dunams	949.5.

Boundaries.

North:- Start from a point (iron peg) on the
Southern foot of Tel el Nurieh proceeding Westward and
Northward along the side of the Eucalyptus belt of 5
lines and also along the cultivated lands of Kakoun
to the North. Then the line turns direct West alongside
the Eucalyptus belt and the pasture lands of Atteil
village to the North.

West:- The boundary follows the Eucalyptus belt and
the Wadi el Hawaris cultivated land. Southwards.

South:- The boundary follows the Eucalyptus belt and
the cultivated lands of Wadi el Hawaris, Kakoun and Sheweika
villages; Eastwards.

East:- The boundary follows the Eucalyptus belt and
the Kakoun pasture lands Northwards; until the iron peg at
the southern foot of Tel 21 Murieh.

Waghu
A / Insp. of Agric. & Forests,
Northern Circle.

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I will take him
to Haifa on
20/11/27

See 43

212/28.

XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXX Jerusalem.
August, 1927.

REFERENCE: Bassas Sheikh Saleh and Dalieh.
Your 743/118/1 dated 29th. June, 1927.

Inspector of Agriculture
and Forests, P.C.,
NAZARETH.

It appears desirable to gazette the two areas together as a single reserve since the two properties are continuous and I should be glad if you would send a revised version of the boundaries in due course. The boundaries could be more suitably described by reference to permanent boundary marks which should be set up.

2. There would be no objection to deferring the question until Ragheb Bey's return from leave when I will explain to him in detail what is required.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

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Copy to:-

Sub Inspector of Agric. & Forests (Tulkarem).

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August, 1927.

Bassas Sheikh Saleh and Dalieh.

Inspector of Agriculture
and Forests, N.C.,
NAZARETH.

I recently inspected work in
progress and offer the following observa-
tions:-

- (a) Grass Baling. I was informed that the
motor had been sent to Haifa. I estimated
that not more than 5% of the grass had
been baled.

It is suggested that the bales should
be stacked in such a manner as to permit
checking at any time.

- (b) Nursery. A larger number of Eucalyptus
seedlings will be required and more seed
should be sown now. It is also suggested
that a few thousand of kinds other than
'rostrata' should be ~~sown~~ ^{raised} for trial.

A few Acacia farnesiana seedlings have
survived. A bed should be sown to raise
a large number of seedlings and seed should
also be obtained for the direct sowing of
an Acacia hedge.

- (c) The Eucalyptus belt is making good growth.
Three men were found hoeing the lines. They
stated they were being paid at the rate of
P.10 daily.
- (d) Grazing. There is a good regrowth of grass
over most of the land and it is suggested
that some revenue might be obtained by
leasing the grazing or issuing grazing licences
for a period.
- (e) Boundary Marks. As stated on other papers, it
is desirable for the land to be marked with
permanent boundary marks, and the number and
type required should be considered.

DE/
ACTING DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to:- Sub Insp. of Agric. & Forests, (Tulkarem)

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Telegraphic Address: "LANDS".

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

P. O. B. 356

JERUSALEM.

In reply please quote:—

D/Tul/30. — 2902

Enclosures :

26th July 1927.

A/Director of Agriculture & Forest
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Bassat Sheikh Salah
and Bassat Dalieh.
Reference :- Your 212/28 of 23.7.27.

Bassat Sheikh Salah is recorded
under State Domain Reference No.D/Tul/30,
and Bassat Dalieh is recorded under No.D/Tul/31.

2. All other particulars of registration
are the same as those shown in the Tabu extracts
forwarded to you previously.

M. S. S.
DIRECTOR OF LANDS

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23, XXXXX Jerusalem.
July, 1927.

REFERENCE: Bassat Sheikh Salah and Bassat Dalieh.
Your D/Tul/30 - 2591 dated 14th. July,
1927.

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Director of Lands,
JERUSALEM.

Receipt of certified extracts of
registration is acknowledged.

I should be obliged if you would
furnish the State Domain Registration parti-
culars of the two properties.

See 31

[Signature]

DR/

ACTING DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address: "LANDS".

In reply, please quote:—

D/Tul/30-2591

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,

P. O. B. 356

JERUSALEM.

Enclosures:

14th July 1927.

A/Director of Agriculture
and Forests,
Jerusalem.

Subject : Bassat Sheikh
Salah -D/Tul/30,
& Bassat Dalieh-
D/Tul/31.

Reference: Your letter No.
212/28 of
4.7.27. → 28

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I enclose herewith two
certified extracts of regist-
ration in respect of the above
mentioned State Domains for
your information and retention.

Transl. 21/7/27

A/D

M. H. H. H.
DIRECTOR OF LANDS.

M.R.

IKB/RP.

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A/D Translation attached. Columns No 10, 11,
+ 12 are written in Turkish 13/15
+ V.O. Jewell has been requested to assist
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No.	Date	Locality	State Domain Kind of Land	Donum	Serial	Value	Village	Boundaries	How acquired?	Transferred from		In charge now	Remarks
										No.	Date		
2	Dec 1328	Dalich Village Lands	Grazing	210	6287	3000	Wadi El - Hawaris El - Sharki	<u>East</u> Bassat Sadran Sheikh Salah and El-Tayan lands <u>North</u> Atil land and Public road + eastward El-Tayan land and Kakoon land <u>South</u> El Tayan land separated by a Khondok to the South situated on the western line line leading to the Sheikh Mohamed village. <u>West</u> El Tayan land and the Khondok adjacent to it.	210 donums of grazing land registered in the name of the 5th Turkish Army. Then transferred to the Revenue Dept. of the Ottoman Govt. in accordance with official documents from ^{recd.} Lands Registry Dept. of the District dated 25th January 1326 No. 63 and Revenue Officer's letter dated 17th No. 1328.	2	June 1320	The Treasury of the Ottoman Govt. (Ministry of Finance)	

Certified true copy
9/7/27 (Sgd.) Yusuf Daoud

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Land Registrar
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3	Dec. 1328	Remit Shukh Salah	Grazing	180	6287	4000		Wadi El-Hawaris El-Sharki	East Tel El. Nourich and Kakoon land adjacent to Tel El-Nourich Southward. North Public road & the village land West Boundaries of Dalieh village. South El-Tayan land near the Khondok, Kakoon land and Shwaikah land.	180 domums of grazing land registered in the name of the 5th Turkish Army, Then transferred to the Revenue Dept. of the East Ottoman Govt. in accordance with official documents received from ^{land} Registry Dept. of the District dated 20th Dec. 1326 N^o 63 and Revenue Office's letter dated 17 Nov. 1328.	3	June 1320	The Treasury of the Ottoman Govt. (Ministry of Finance)	
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43 July, 1927.

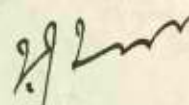
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Tulkarem Sub -
District.

212/28

Director of Lands,
JERUSALEM.

Will you please let me have
all the particulars of registration
of the above mentioned bassas.

I am anxious to declare these
bassas forest reserves and closed
forest areas, and I shall be glad of
an early reply.



ACTING DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

DR/

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS,
NORTHERN INSPECTORATE,
THE GOVERNORATE,
NAZARETH.

29th. June, 1927.

In Reply Please Quote

No. 743/118/1.

Director of Agriculture
and Forests.

Subject : Bassas Sheikh Salah and Dalieh.
Reference: Your Ag/212/28, of 13-5-27.

I am not at all favourably disposed toward the growing of lucerne in this bassa. The area in question is certainly suited to the growing of the crop, but is always growing big crops of natural grasses, and I doubt whether the hay from the ~~luc~~ lucerne would be as much as that of the natural grasses.

I do suggest leasing the land in between the eucalyptus trees for growing of summer vegetable crops next season.

Regarding your para.4, I consider the whole area should be made a closed forest area and forest reserve.

The boundaries are as follows :-

Basset Sheikh Salah. N : Cultivable lands of Kakoun.
S : Lands of Kakoun, Wadi El-Hawarith and Sheueikeh.
E : Kakoun Bassa.
W : Basset El-Dalieh.

Basset El-Dalieh. N : Lands of Attil village and Wadi El-Hawarith.
S : Wadi El-Hawarith.
E : Basset Sheikh Salah.
W : Wadi El-Hawarith.

The area of the Basset Sheikh Salah is 239 donums, 557½ draa; and that of Dalieh, - 254 donums, 398 draa.

The lands are within the boundaries of Kakoun village.

(Sgd.) G.G.Masson.
INSPECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS, N.C.

GGM/K.A.

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Director of Investigation
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XXXXX Jerusalem.
June, 1927.

Bassas Sheikh Salah and Daliah.

Inspector of Agriculture
and Forests, N.C.,
NAZARETH.

Please furnish me with the
information asked for in para.s 3 and
4 of my letter No.Ag/212/ 28 dated
13th.May,1927.

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[Signature]
ACTING DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

212/28.

xxxxxxx
xxxxx Jerusalem.

13 May, 1927.

Bassas Sheikh Salah and Daliah.

Inspector of Agriculture
and Forests, N.C.,
Nazareth.

The attempt to establish a live
fence round this area has apparently failed.
Refilling of Eucalyptus blanks will also be
required.

Will you please take the steps
suggested by you for growing the stock required
for completion, utilising the dhaffir to raise
the plants on the spot.

2. On my last visit hay cutting had not
been started and it is presumed that this opera-
tion is now under way.

3. Part of the land which was ploughed
last year for cereals is now covered mainly
by weeds. Ragheb Bey suggested that lucerne
should be cultivated on this plot. This sug-
gestion should be considered and an estimate
prepared.

4. I should be glad if you would con-
sider whether the whole area should be gazetted
a forest reserve and closed forest area and if
so, reserve proposals should be forwarded.

DM/

2/2/27
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS.

Copy to:-

Sub Inspector of Agriculture & Forests
Tulkarem.

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January, 1926.

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Bassa Sheikh Salah and Bassa Dalieh.

Director of Lands,
JERUSALEM.

I am directed to request you to reserve the two Bassa referred to above for purposes in connection with the Tulkarem Agricultural School Scheme. I understand that the first named has already been reserved; but the second is apparently being put up to auction for grass cutting and no offer higher than £.5 has been received.

I am to inform you that in reply to the League of Nations Questionnaire it has been stated that it is hoped to afford instruction in forestry and veterinary medicine to senior classes at the school, and that the two Bassa's are required in connection with planting, grazing, hay-cutting, etc.

H. L.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTRY.

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Copy to:-

S/Insp. of Agric. & Forests, Tulkarem.
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